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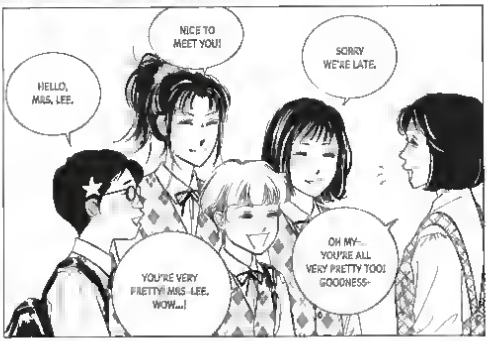
OH! WELCOME! I'M SO GLAD TO FINALLY MEET SANGHYUNG'S GIRLFRIENDS!


HELLO, MRS. LEE.
NICE TO MEET YOU!
SORRY WE'RE LATE.
YOU'RE VERY PRETTY! MRS. LEE, WOW...!
OH MY-- YOU'RE ALL VERY PRETTY TOO! GOODNESS-

I GUESS YOU RE TOO BUSY SURROUNDED BY THESE FLOWERS THAT YOU DON'T EVEN NOTICE ME...
OH..OH! ROCKY! HOW CAN THAT BE WHEN YOU'RE OUR ADOPTED SON?
BUT REALLY, IT HAS BEEN A WHILE SINCE I LAST SAW YOU, HASN'T IT?
IS THAT YOU, ROCKY-?
FATTY!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
BOINK
UMPH— OUR FATTY! LET'S SEE HOW MUCH YOU'VE GROWN.... WHOA—, LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GAINED AT LEAST 20 POUNDS...
NO, I DIDN'T! AND IT'S ONLY IT! STUPID—.

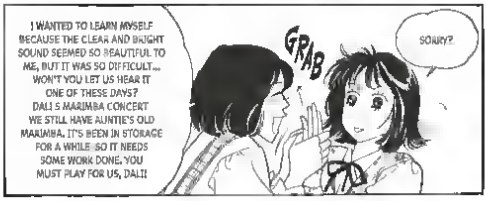
I WONDER HOW GREAT THE BIRTHDAY PRESENT YOU GUYS PICKED OUT IS, CONSIDERING HOW LONG IT TOOK FOR YOU TO GET IT?
SORRY~, SORRY~ WE'RE PRETTY LATE, HUH?
WHO'S THAT GIRL?!
DON'T TELL ME SHE'S...
SAY HI, ANGEL. THESE ARE MY FRIENDS.
HUH? THAT'S WEIRD THEY'RE ALL UGLY...
YOU SAID YOU WERE GONNA BRING NOME A REAL PRETTY PRINCESS SANGHYUNG.
TIYA
GASP-
AUGH... I WISH I CAN BEAT HER UP...
CHOMP
WANNA BITE MIR...

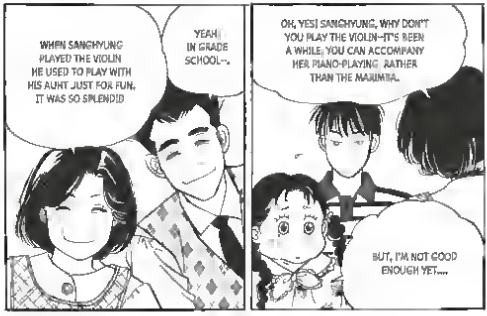
FRIES!-NOW THIS IS THE KIND OF FOOD THAT NEEDS EXPERT TIMING!
KRIZZLE
THIS IS MY SPECIALITY LEAVE THESE TO ME, MRS. LEE!
OH NO!-HONEY! YOU GUYS ARE GUESTS...
YOU'VE GOT SOME LEFTOVER SUSHI INGREDIENTS. YOU CAN DO WONDERS IF YOU MIX THESE UP LET ME TRY
WHY DON'T YOU GO AND REST NOW, MRS. LEE?
THIS FEELS STRANGE. IT'S LIKE I HAVE A BUNCH OF DAUGHTERS IN-LAW...
ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP?
THERE'S NOT ENOUGH WORK TO GO AROUND DALI, SO YOU CAN MAKE COFFEE LATER.
HUH....

EEEAH~, I MESSED UP AGAIN!
ARGH, I PRACTICED A LOT, TOO.. YOU SAID YOUR GIRLFRIEND WAS COMING. I WAS GONNA PLAY THIS SONG AS A PRESENT
TING
EGH~ I KEEP GETTING IT WRONG!
WHY DON'T YOU TRY SANGHYUNG? PLEASE?
LET'S STOP IT BEFORE OUR GUESTS GET ANGRY AT THE POOR PERFORMANCE.
CAN... I TRY?
?

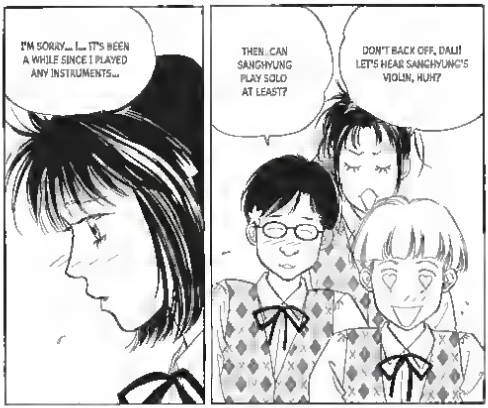
IS THAT OUR ANGEL ON THE PIANO? SHE'S NOT MAKING ANY MISTAKES!
I KNOW....
WOW— SHE'S REAL GOOD, MOM! SHE PLAYS LIKE THE PIANO TEACHER!!
ANGEL!
I SEE... I WAS VERY... SURPRISED....
OH, NO I USED TO PLAY A WHILE AGO...
DALI'S A MARIMBA SPECIALIST. SHE SWEPT UP ALL THE PRIZES FROM ALL SORTS OF COMPETITIONS.
98. YOU'RE A PIANIST? YOU PLAY VERY WELL. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN PLAYING?

MARIMBA? REALLY? OH I'M SO GLAD! IT'S NOT EASY TO FIND SOMEONE WHO PLAYS THE INSTRUMENT I CAN'T BELIEVE I MET ANOTHER MARIMBA MUSICIAN! SANGHYUNG'S AUNT IS THE MARIMBA PLAYER FOR "BLUE HARMONY"!
"BLUE HARMONY"?! WOW... SHE MUST BE VERY GOOD...!


I WANTED TO LEARN MYSELF BECAUSE THE CLEAR AND BRIGHT SOUND SEEMED SO BEAUTIFUL TO ME, BUT IT WAS SO DIFFICULT... WON'T YOU LET US HEAR IT ONE OF THESE DAYS? DALI'S MARIMBA CONCERT WE STILL HAVE AUNTIE'S OLD MARIMBA. IT'S BEEN IN STORAGE FOR A WHILE SO IT NEEDS SOME WORK DONE. YOU MUST PLAY FOR US, DALI!
GRAB
SORRY?


WHEN SANGHYUNG PLAYED THE VIOLIN HE USED TO PLAY WITH HIS AUNT JUST FOR FUN. IT WAS SO SPLENDID
YEAH! IN GRADE SCHOOL~.
OH, YES! SANGHYUNG, WHY DON'T YOU PLAY THE VIOLIN--IT'S BEEN A WHILE. YOU CAN ACCOMPANY HER PIANO-PLAYING RATHER THAN THE MARIMBA.
BUT, I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH YET....

WELL, DALI CAN PLAY! THIS IS A SPECIAL DAY, AND IT CALLS FOR A SPECIAL SURPRISE EVENT! THAT'S GOING TO MAKE IT FUN!
WOW ... SHE'S ALL HYPED UP LIKE A LITTLE KID.
YES! YES! IT'S GONNA BE REALLY COOL! WOW~~
SANGHYUNG CAN PLAY THE VIOLIN TOO? WOW~~IS THERE ANYTHING HE CAN'T DO?

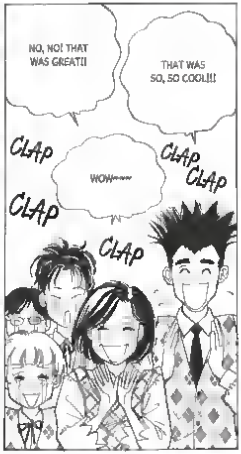

I'M SORRY... I... IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I PLAYED ANY INSTRUMENTS...
THEN...CAN SANGHYUNG PLAY SOLO AT LEAST?
DON'T BACK OFF, DALI! LET'S HEAR SANGHYUNG'S VIOLIN, HUH?

I'M GAME IF YOU ARE...
ROCKY... I THOUGHT SERIN WAS SANGHYUNG'S GIRLFRIEND... DID I HEAR THAT RIGHT? ISN'T DALI...
I M ANALYZING THAT TOO LATELY

MUSIC IS PROBABLY
THE ONLY LANGUAGE
THAT CAN EXPRESS THE HEART
IN A WAY WORDS CAN'T...

THE SORROWFUL NOTES
THAT HAVE BEEN
TRAPPED INSIDE RISE
FROM THE FINGERTIPS
UP TO THE HEART
THROUGH THE KEYS...

SOUNDS THAT BURST FORTH...
DRIP
PING~
THE CHILD WHO HAD NOTHING TO DO BUT CRY...
THE CHILD WHO THOUGHT SHE WAS MATURE ENOUGH...
...IS STILL CRYING...
I'M SORRY... I CAN'T... PLAY ANYMORE.


NO, NO! THAT WAS GREAT!!
THAT WAS SO, SO COOL!!!
CLAP
WOW~~~
CLAP
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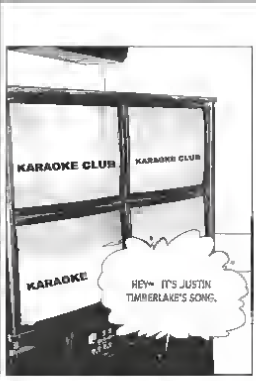
I... HAVE NOT GROWN UP YET...

KARAOKE


KARAOKE CLUB
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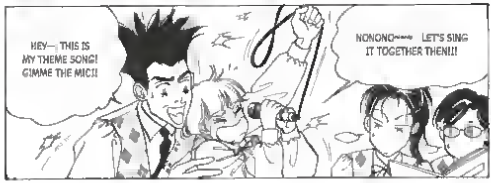
HEY~ IT'S JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE'S SONG.

I'M GONNA SING THIS ONE!!
EEP!


HEY~ THIS IS MY THEME SONG! GIMME THE MIC!!
NONONO~~~ LET'S SING IT TOGETHER THEN!!!

You were my sun ♫ You were my earth
But you didn't know all the ways
I loved you no to you took a chance
And made other plans
ONCE THESE GUYS GET HOLD OF THE MICROPHONE, THEY NEVER LET GO
ANYWAY....
I THOUGHT THOSE PUNKS JUST WENT OUT TO BUY DRINKS HOW COME THEY'RE NOT BACK YET?
IT.... LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE CRYING BACK AT MY HOUSE...
HM—, I FEEL LIKE A CHRONIC OFFENDER NOW I'M ALWAYS GETTING CAUGHT BY YOU...
WHY DID YOU QUIT PLAYING THE MARIMBA?
KARAO

... HAD NO MONEY...
AH... I DON'T WANNA TALK ABOUT THIS.
CHANGING THE SUBJECT YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE SUPER DISAPPOINTED TODAY... YEAH. THE PRINCESS DIDN'T COME.
WELL... I WAS EXPECTING SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO HAPPEN SO...
THE WORD "WISH"... I THINK THEY PAIR IT WITH THINGS THAT ARE HARD TO OBTAIN
IT WAS A WISH OF MINE BACK THEN— AS IMPORTANT AS MY LIFE ITSELF...

I THINK MY OBSESSION WAS GREAT...BECAUSE IT WAS A FANTASY I COULDN'T ACHIEVE... BUT THANKS TO THAT I GOT TO TRAIN MY EARS THROUGH THE MARIMBA... FROM CLASSICAL TO FUSION MUSIC...
ALONG WITH MY UNSTABLE PSYCHE, THE MUSIC GENRES I PLAYED CHANGED AND THE RANGE OF MY EAR FOR MUSIC INCREASED... I EVEN COMPOSED A FEW SONGS BACK THEN. HEHE! THE ACCUMULATION OF MY PAINS BECAME THE ENRICHED SOIL FROM WHICH MY DEVELOPMENT GREW INSTEAD—THE MAGIC OF TIME SURE IS POWERFUL.
IT'S ONLY MY ILLUSION, BUT ORION HAS PLAYED THE ROLE OF BOTH A WITNESS AND GUARDIAN TO MY DREAM...
I'LL REMAIN OBSESSED WITH HIM AS IF MY LIFE DEPENDED ON HIM. I LL GAZE AT HIM, AS IF I WAS GAZING AT A STAR IN THE SKY. THEN I LL BECOME TRANQUIL. JUST LIKE YET ANOTHER WISH OF MINE THAT I CAN'T OBTAIN...
UNTIL THEN, ORION WILL LIVE ON IN MY HEART.

STOP STARING AT ME. I M GETTING EMBARRASSED
CAN I HEAR THOSE SONGS THAT YOU COMPOSED?
HAHAHAHA, DON'T LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD! IT WASN'T EVEN REAL COMPOSING... MORE LIKE A MONTAGE OF POP SONGS I LIKED AT THE TIME... AAGH-- DROP THIS .PLEASE! JUST STUPID WORDS THAT FLEW OUT OF MY MOUTH.
ANYWAY, LET'S TALK ABOUT YOU .. HOW'S IT GOING WITH THAT MANAGER, JACK POT?
ROCK IS... REAL INTERESTED
I HONESTLY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK.
I WOULD TRY IT OUT IF I WERE YOU THE COMPETITIVENESS OF OUR POP INDUSTRY HAS GOTTEN BIG TOO AND... WHAT AN AWESOME OPPORTUNITY! YOU CAN ACTUALLY BE A PART OF IT!
YOU WANNA TRY WITH ME?

YOU CAN WRITE THE SONGS...
GRR~~ SANGHYUNG LEE!!! JUST FORGET ABOUT THAT, PLEASE!! IT JUST SLIPPED OUT! PRETEND I NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT COMPOSING~
WHY DON'T YOU ASK THAT PRINCESS OF YOURS INSTEAD? NOW THAT'S WORTH A TRY YOU'LL DEFINITELY GET BACK WHATEVER YOU PUT IN, THANKS TO HER MINIONS UNIT
THAT'S A GUARANTEED THING, DON'T YOU THINK?
UM... CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?
WHAT?
THE REAL REASON WHY YOU CAME TO LIKE PRINCESS SEBIN... I'M CURIOUS.

YOUR RESIDUAL AGAINST SEIRIN GIVES YOU GOOSEBUMPS AT EVERYTHING RELATED TO HER, EVEN THE WAY SHE LOOKS. WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO TELL YOU? YOU WON'T FIND ANY OF MY REASONS ACCEPTABLE AND I DON'T WANT TO HEAR YOU BADMOUTHING HER EITHER.
OF COURSE, I CAN'T PROMISE YOU THAT I WON'T BADMOUTH HER. I HATE HER PERSONALITY. YET EVEN THOUGH I HATE HER, THERE'S A REASON WHY I NEED TO KNOW. I WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT IT IS ABOUT SEIRIN THAT MAKES PEOPLE GO CRAZY FOR HER.
...I HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO UNDERSTAND ORION...

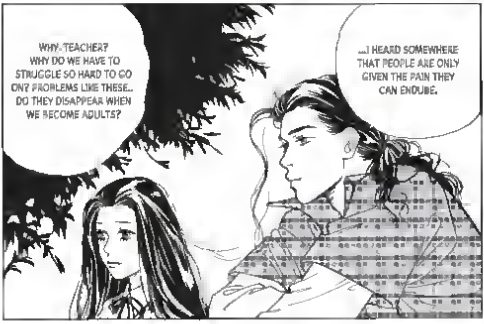
YOU DON'T LIKE SOUP AND RICE, TEACHER?
NO... NO! I LIKE IT, BUT...
WOMEN USUALLY DON'T LIKE SOUP AND RICE BECAUSE OF THE SMELL... AND YOU'RE A PICKY EATER, TOO
I LIKE IT A LOT.
SLURP

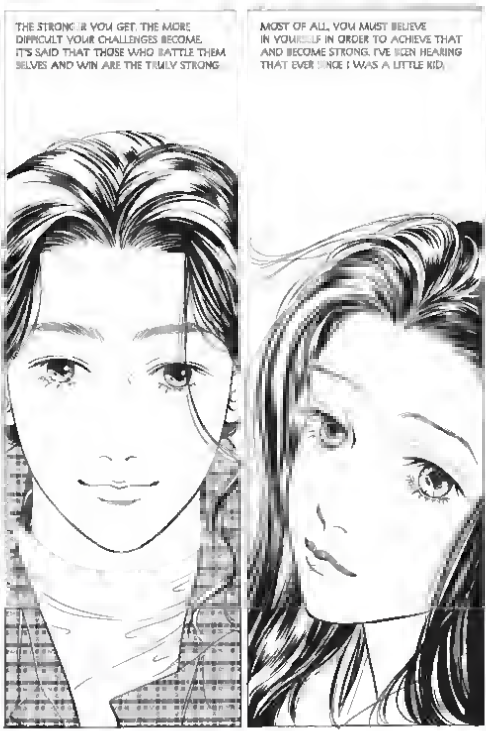
SLURP
SLURP
WHY ARE YOU STARING AT ME LIKE THAT TEACHER? YOU'RE MAKING ME FEEL AWKWARD.
I'M SORRY... YOU SEEM TO LIKE IT A LOT YOU ATE IT ALL UP.
TAP
I CAN'T EAT THINGS LIKE THIS AT HOME. MY MOM DOESN'T LIKE IT SHE THINKS I DON'T LIKE THIS EITHER.
THE FIRST TIME I HAD SOUP AND RICE WAS WITH MY DAD IT WAS ON MY 13TH BIRTHDAY
I LOVE MY DAD SO MUCH THAT I LIKED HIS SOUP AND RICE, WITH ONLY PICKLED RADISH AS A SIDE DISH, BETTER THAN THE TABLE FULL OF GOURMET FOOD MY MOM MADE FOR ME.
THAT WAS ALSO THE FIRST TIME I HAD A MEAL WITH MY DAD I'LL NEVER FORGET THE SOUP AND RICE I ATE THAT DAY... FOR AS LONG AS I LIVE, THE TASTE.. THE EXPRESSION ON MY DAD'S FACE...

BUT, AS MUCH AS I LOVE MY DAD I HATE THE WORK HE DOES. IT'S TORMENTING ME, TEACHER.
I DELIBERATELY TRY TO DO NOTHING EXCEPT HATE THE WORLD, BECAUSE IF I DON'T LOVE, I WON'T FEEL ANY PAIN SO I ACTED ACCORDING TO THE PREJUDICES AROUND ME... AS IF I FORGOT EVERYTHING AND BECAME NUMB... JUST LIKE A PRINCESS WOULD...
THE DAY I HAD THAT BLIND DATE WITH SANGHYUNG, WE WENT TO A SOUP AND RICE PLACE, BUT I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT MY DAD.

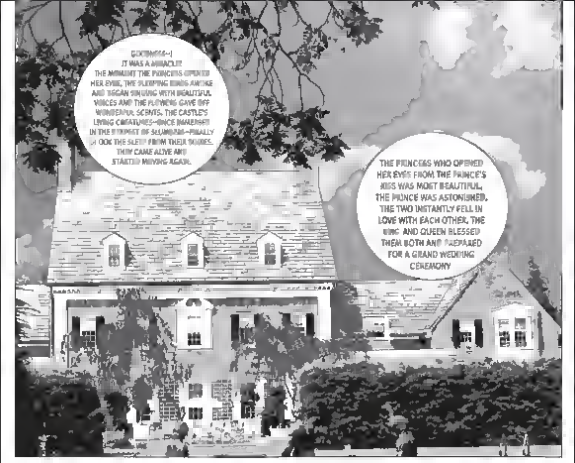
I THOUGHT I COULD JUST FORGET EVERYTHING, LIKE I WANTED
BUT WHY IS THAT, TEACHER? I JUST KEEP GETTING WEAKER, AND LITTLE BY LITTLE, I'M GETTING SCARED.

THAT.... IS A PROOF THAT YOU'RE GROWING UP. THE MORE YOU GROW UP, THE MORE THINGS YOU HAVE TO FIGHT OFF

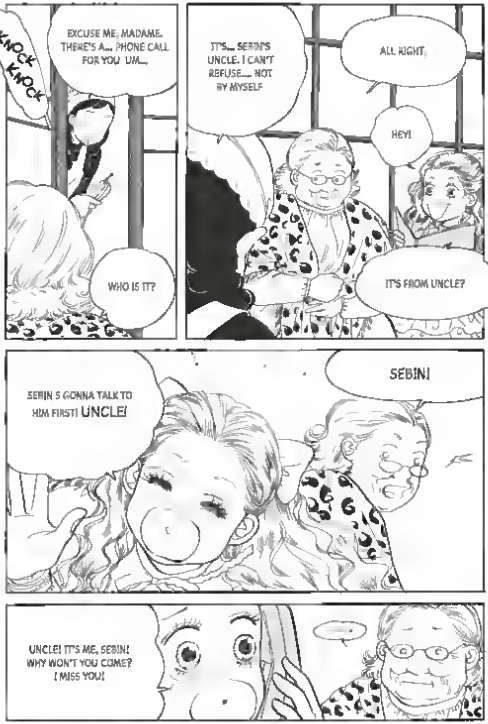

WHY, TEACHER? WHY DO WE HAVE TO STRUGGLE SO HARD TO GO ON? PROBLEMS LIKE THESE... DO THEY DISAPPEAR WHEN WE BECOME ADULTS?
...I HEARD SOMEWHERE THAT PEOPLE ARE ONLY GIVEN THE PAIN THEY CAN ENDURE.

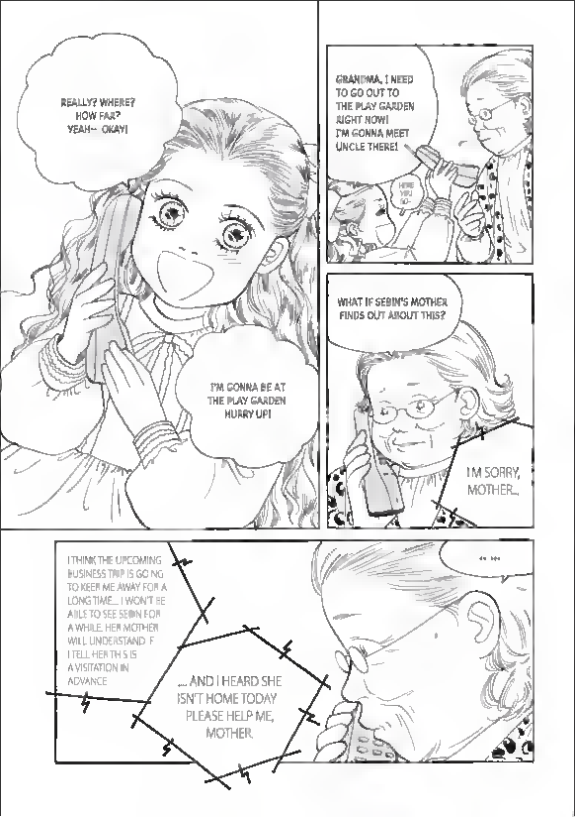

THE STRONGER YOU GET, THE MORE DIFFICULT YOUR CHALLENGES BECOME. IT'S SAID THAT THOSE WHO BATTLE THEMSELVES AND WIN ARE THE TRULY STRONG.
MOST OF ALL, YOU MUST BELIEVE IN YOURSELF IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THAT AND BECOME STRONG. I'VE BEEN HEARING THAT EVER SINCE I WAS A LITTLE KID.

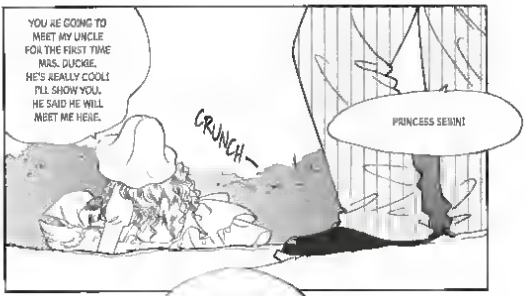
KISS 10: PRINCESS SEBIN


SUDDENLY—!
IT WAS A MIRACLE!!
THE MOMENT THE PRINCESS OPENED HER EYES, THE SLEEPING KINGS, KNIGHTS AND VASSALS STRETCHED WITH BEAUTIFUL VOICES AND THE FLOWERS GAVE OFF WONDERFUL SCENTS. THE CASTLE'S LIVING CREATURES—EVEN SPARROWS IN THE EAVES OF SCULPTURES—FINALLY SHOOK THE SLEEP FROM THEIR BODIES. THEY CAME ALIVE AND STARTED MOVING AGAIN.
THE PRINCESS WHO OPENED HER EYES FROM THE PRINCE'S KISS WAS MOST BEAUTIFUL. THE PRINCE WAS ASTONISHED. THE TWO INSTANTLY FELL IN LOVE WITH EACH OTHER. THE KING AND QUEEN BLESSED THEM BOTH AND PREPARED FOR A GRAND WEDDING CEREMONY

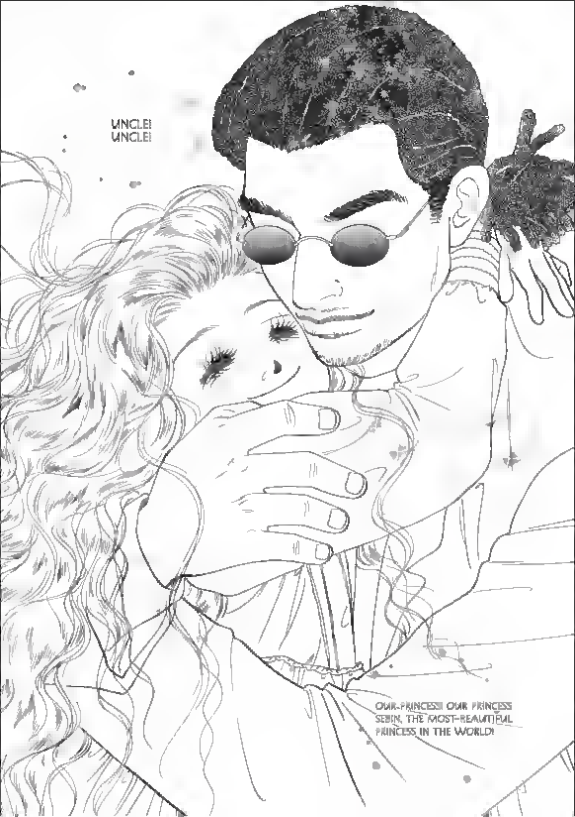
AFTER THAT, THE PRINCE AND THE PRINCESS LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER.
HM... SEIJIN ALSO WANTS TO MEET THE PRINCE, GRANDMA.
SLEEPING BEAUTY


KNOCK KNOCK
EXCUSE ME, MADAME. THERE'S A... PHONE CALL FOR YOU UM...
WHO IS IT?
IT'S... SEBIN'S UNCLE. I CAN'T REFUSE... NOT BY MYSELF
ALL RIGHT.
HEY!
IT'S FROM UNCLE?
SEBIN!
SEBIN'S GONNA TALK TO HIM FIRST! UNCLE!
UNCLE! IT'S ME, SEBIN! WHY WON'T YOU COME? I MISS YOU!


REALLY? WHERE? HOW FAR? YEAH~ OKAY!
I'M GONNA BE AT THE PLAY GARDEN HURRY UP!
GRANDMA, I NEED TO GO OUT TO THE PLAY GARDEN RIGHT NOW! I'M GONNA MEET UNCLE THERE!
HOHO YOU SO~
WHAT IF SEBIN'S MOTHER FINDS OUT ABOUT THIS?
I'M SORRY, MOTHER...
I THINK THE UPCOMING BUSINESS TRIP IS GOING TO KEEP ME AWAY FOR A LONG TIME... I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE SEBIN FOR A WHILE. HER MOTHER WILL UNDERSTAND IF I TELL HER TH S IS A VISITATION IN ADVANCE
... AND I HEARD SHE ISN'T HOME TODAY PLEASE HELP ME, MOTHER.


YOU RE GOING TO MEET MY UNCLE FOR THE FIRST TIME MRS. DUCKIE. HE'S REALLY COOL! I'LL SHOW YOU. HE SAID HE WILL MEET ME HERE.
CRUNCH—
PRINCESS SERINI

UNCLE!


UNCLE!
UNCLE!
OUR PRINCESS! OUR PRINCESS SEBIN, THE MOST-BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS IN THE WORLD!

SEBIN LIKES HER UNCLE A LOT! AND HE LIKES HER, TOO. THEY'RE LIKE FATHER AND DAUGHTER.
AT LEAST SHE HAS AN UNCLE FOR HER FATHER...
MAYBE, IT'S BECAUSE HE REMINDS HER OF SEBIN'S FATHER. BECAUSE SHE REALLY HATES THAT MAN.
BUT, WHY DOESN'T SEBIN'S MOTHER LIKE THE UNCLE? HE'S A GOOD MAN

I KNOW... HE NEVER CAME TO SEE HIS OWN DAUGHTER, NOT ONCE. HOW CAN SOMEONE DO THAT? SO WHAT IF HE'S FILTHY RICH WHEN HE'S GOT A NASTY PERSONALITY.
THE UNCLE SEEMS LIKE A REALLY COOL GUY! I HEAR HE'S SECRETLY CHECKING IN ON SEBIN IN HIS BROTHER'S PLACE.
WHISPER WHISPER
WHY IS HE SINGLE? HE'S SUCH AN AWESOME GUY....

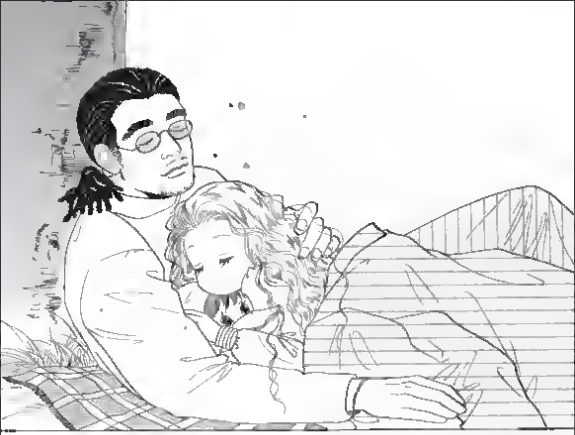
SHUT YOUR MOUTH! SOMEONE MIGHT HEAR YOU...
EEP!

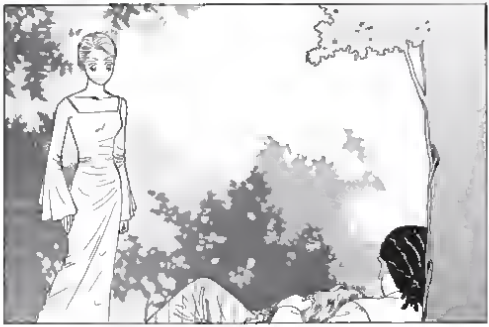
MADAME, SHE'S HERE. WHA... WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
HUFF HUFF
...WHAT?
OH NO! OH NO!
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? IF SHE FINDS OUT THAT UNCLE'S HERE, THERE WILL BE HELL TO PAY!

YOU... YOU'RE HOME.
YOU SAID YOU WOULDN'T BE BACK TODAY BECAUSE OF WORK.
SOMETHING CAME UP
...WHERE'S SEIJIN? OH... IS IT HER NAP TIME?

...WHAT'S WRONG? WHAT'S GOING ON? SOMETHING BAD HAPPEN...?
WELL... THAT'S...
SHE'S WITH YOUR HUSBAND... IN THE GARDEN
MOTHER!

SEBIN!
HAH..
HAH..
SEBIN...





UNCLE...
HNNG...
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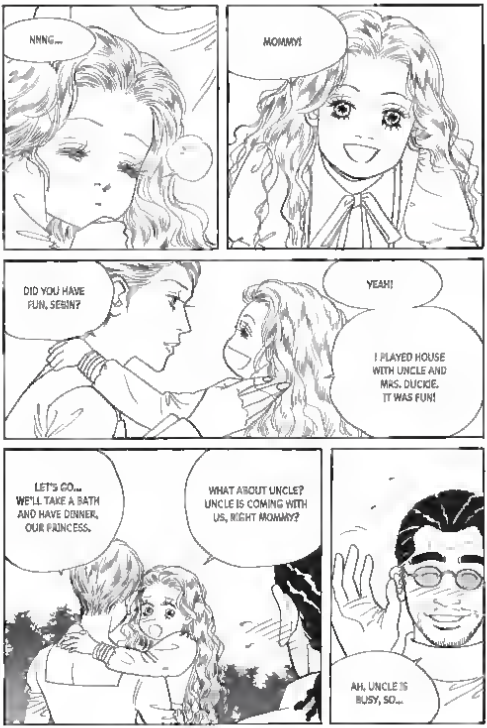
HO...HONEY!
I...I'M SORRY,
I DID WRONG... I...


NNNG...
MOMMY!
DID YOU HAVE FUN, SEBIN?
YEAH!
I PLAYED HOUSE WITH UNCLE AND MRS. DUCKIE. IT WAS FUN!
LET'S GO... WE'LL TAKE A BATH AND HAVE DINNER, OUR PRINCESS.
WHAT ABOUT UNCLE? UNCLE IS COMING WITH US, RIGHT MOMMY?
AH, UNCLE IS BUSY, SO...

THANK YOU FOR THE FOOD!
DESSERT WILL BE SERVED IN THE FRENCH GARDEN. SEBIN'S SPECIAL REQUEST
AH... OH, NO... NO THANK YOU.
GLANCE
SCRATCH
I'M GRATEFUL FOR THE DINNER. I SHOULD BE... GOING.
UNCLE! YOU SAID YOU WOULD SHOW ME FIREWORKS! UNC↩LE!
AH, UNCLE IS BUSY, SO...

POOMF
PHISHOOSH
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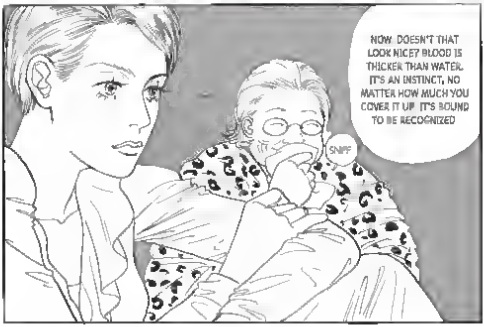
WOW~! THAT'S
PRETTY


NOW. DOESN'T THAT LOOK NICE? BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER. IT'S AN INSTINCT, NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU COVER IT UP. IT'S BOUND TO BE RECOGNIZED
SNIFF

NOW... LET'S WRAP IT UP FOR NOW, PRINCESS. YOU'LL WET YOUR BED IF YOU PLAY WITH FIRE TOO LONG!
AWW~ ONE MORE! HUH? UNCLE~ JUST ONE MORE.
SHOULDN'T YOU STOP NOW, SEIIN? YOU NEED TO WRITE IN YOUR DIARY. IT'S GETTING CLOSE TO YOUR BEDTIME.
COME WITH ME, SEIIN. I'M GOING TO READ YOU A NEW STORY TONIGHT. CINDERELLA.
SIGH~
CAN'T UNCLE READ IT TO ME? CAN'T HE STAY UNTIL I FALL ASLEEP? PLEASE?
SEIIN... THAT'S ENOUGH! MOMMY WILL GET ANGRY. YOU'VE BEEN VERY STUBBORN TODAY, MY PRINCESS.

THE FAIRY TAPPED THE PUMPKIN WITH HER MAGIC WAND AND WITH A "POOF" IT TURNED INTO A GOLDEN CARRIAGE. OKAY... WE'LL STOP HERE TODAY.
READ ME SOME MORE, UNCLE!
YOUR EYES ARE HEAVY WITH SLEEP. YOU STUBBORN LITTLE GIRL. YOU SHOULD GO TO BED. IT'S ALMOST 10 O'CLOCK.
I'M NOT SLEEPY. I'M NOT GOING TO SLEEP
ZZZ...
CUTIE...
YOU FELL ASLEEP ALREADY.

PICTURE DIARY
SEBIN KANG

PICTURE DIARY

POOF
Today I play haus, eat dinner and
Kore work with uncle. it was fun
people say uncle is like my dad. I wish
uncle is dad dad=uncle ^_^

SEBIN..
OUR PRETTY LITTLE PRINCESS..
YOUR UNCLE IS YOUR FATHER..
I AM YOUR DADDY

GOOD MORNING!
OH, HELLO! DID YOU SLEEP WELL, PRINCESS?
YOU'RE UP EARLY. WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU, LITTLE MISS LAZY?
WHERE'S UNCLE?

UNCLE WENT HOME LAST NIGHT AFTER WATCHING YOU FALL ASLEEP
UM, IS UNCLE MY DADDY?
HAVE SOME MILK, SEBIN.
CLANK
...WHO SAID THAT?
UNCLE... HE SAID HE WAS MY DADDY WHEN I WAS SLEEPING! I HEARD IT IN MY SLEEP! IT'S TRUE!

YOU'VE BEEN DREAMING, SEEING! HOW ELSE CAN YOU HEAR SOMETHING IN YOUR SLEEP?
BESIDES, HOW CAN UNCLE BE DADDY? HE'S JUST AN UNCLE.
IT'S A DREAM?
YES, A DREAM! YOU HAD A DREAM. YOU DREAMT IT UP BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO SEE YOUR DADDY VERY MUCH IN YOUR DREAM...
...I WANNA HAVE THAT DREAM AGAIN, UNCLE BEING DADDY...

...HONEY...
WHA...WHAT'S GOING ON? YOU NEVER CO...
THUMP
SMACK

IT HAS BECOME CLEAR TO ME THAT EVEN IN DEATH YOU'LL NEVER GET RID OF THAT FILTHY NATURE OF YOURS. DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO MY LITTLE GIRL? SHE'S AS PURE AS SUNSHINE, YOU BASTARD.
I GIVE YOU MY WORD! I'LL NEVER MAKE ANY CLAIMS OF PATERNITY!
PLEASE BELIEVE ME! A MAN'S SACRED PROMISE! I'VE NEVER WENT AGAINST MY WORD BEFORE IN MY LIFE!
YOU FAILED TO KEEP YOUR PROMISE.

IT WAS NEVER INTENTIONAL! I DIDN'T BREAK MY PROMISE! TRUST ME!
I WAS JUST TALKING TO MYSELF I WAS WRONG TO SAY IT OUT LOUD! I THOUGHT SHE WAS ASLEEP! IT NEVER CROSSED MY MIND THAT... SHE WOULD HEAR...
IF YOU SHOW UP AGAIN, IT WILL BE THE END OF US ALL--YOU, ME AND SEBIN.
I BEG YOU! I'LL NEVER SAY SUCH CARELESS THINGS AGAIN, NOT EVEN IN MY DREAMS!
PLEASE... PLEASE! HONEY! LET ME STAY IN HER LIFE AS HER UNCLE, AT LEAST!

WE DON'T NEED TO PRETEND ANYMORE.
OUR AMBITION WAS TOO GREAT...
NO...IT WAS ALL MY VAIN AMBITION.
FUNNY. THAT WE WHO HAVE CONSPIRED
WITH THE UNDERWORLD WOULD DARE
HAVE A CHILD OF LIGHT...
IN ORDER TO ATONE FOR OUR SINS,
WE MUST END THIS LIE.

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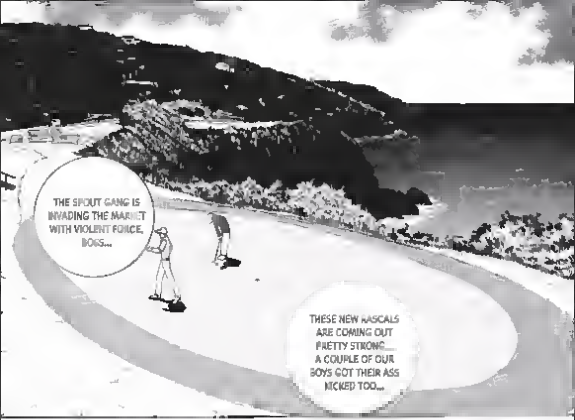
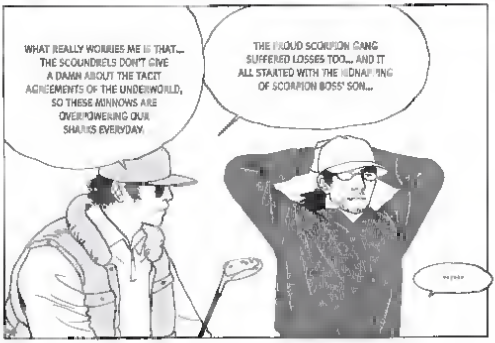
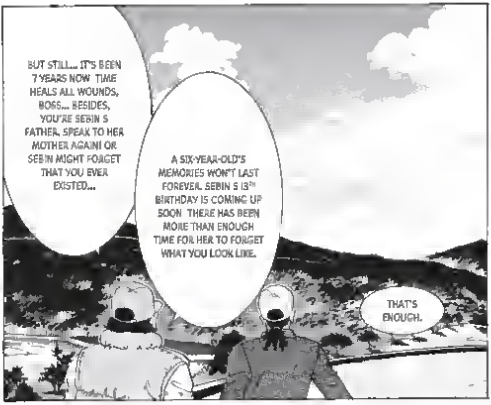

THE SPOUT GANG IS INVADING THE MARKET WITH VIOLENT FORCE, BOSS...
THESE NEW RASCALS ARE COMING OUT PRETTY STRONG... A COUPLE OF OUR BOYS GOT THEIR ASS KICKED TOO...


WHAT REALLY WORRIES ME IS THAT... THE SCOUNDRELS DON'T GIVE A DAMN ABOUT THE TACIT AGREEMENTS OF THE UNDERWORLD, SO THESE MINNOWS ARE OVERPOWERING OUR SHARKS EVERYDAY.
THE PROUD SCORPION GANG SUFFERED LOSSES TOO... AND IT ALL STARTED WITH THE KIDNAPPING OF SCORPION BOSS' SON...
MUNCH

THEY INSTINCTIVELY RECOGNIZE THEIR OPPONENT'S WEAK SPOTS.
IT BOTHERS ME THAT THEY SUDDENLY REQUESTED A MEETING WITH YOU. PERHAPS YOU SHOULD DOUBLE THE SECURITY ON SEBIN AND HER MOTHER.
SEBIN'S MOTHER IS STRONGER THAN 100 TRUCKLOADS OF SCUM LIKE ME COMBINED
BESIDES...
CLOP
I CAN'T BREAK MY PROMISE AGAIN!


BUT STILL... IT'S BEEN 7 YEARS NOW. TIME HEALS ALL WOUNDS, BOSS... BESIDES, YOU'RE SEBIN'S FATHER. SPEAK TO HER MOTHER AGAIN! OR SEBIN MIGHT FORGET THAT YOU EVER EXISTED...
A SIX-YEAR-OLD'S MEMORIES WON'T LAST FOREVER. SEBIN'S 13TH BIRTHDAY IS COMING UP SOON. THERE HAS BEEN MORE THAN ENOUGH TIME FOR HER TO FORGET WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE.
THAT'S ENOUGH.

SERIOUSLY... YOU ALL RIGHT WITH THAT? BEING FORGOTTEN LIKE SOME STRANGER? BOSS!

SZZ-

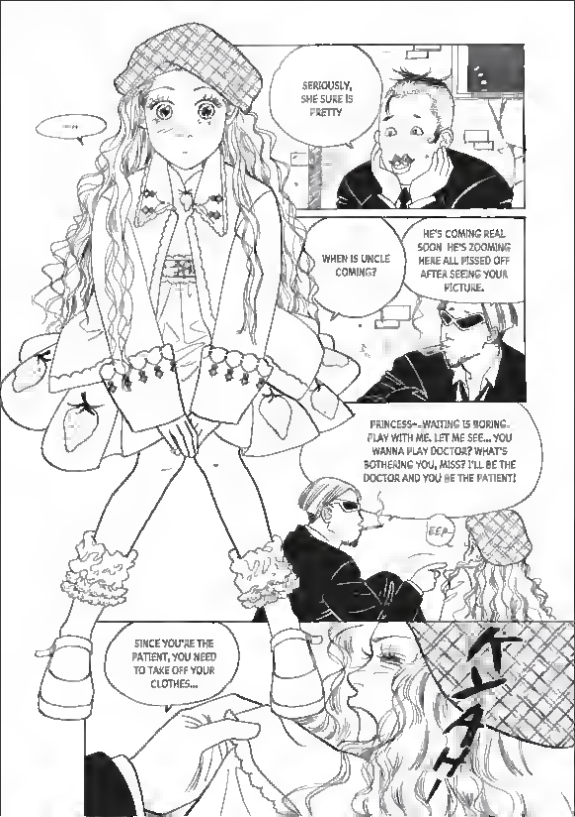
MARCH 22ND, SEBIN JO'S 13TH BIRTHDAY 5.24PM.

WHAT?
WHO, WHO ARE YOU?
GO INSIDE, SEBIN!
PRINCESS SEBIN?
WHO ARE YOU GUYS?
I TOLD YOU TO GO INSIDE!
WE'RE HERE IN HONOR OF YOUR 13TH BIRTHDAY PRINCESS SEBIN!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU~ HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU~

BOSS SENT THIS TO YOU
BO...SS?
MR. JO DID?

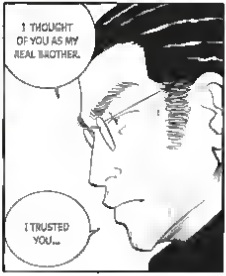
YOUR UNCLE, MISS YOU DON'T... REMEMBER YOUR UNCLE?
UNCLE?!

SUCH AN HONOR TO MEET YOU BOSS JO!
NEVER DREAMED I WAS GONNA SEE THE GREAT MAN IN PERSON! I CAN DIE A HAPPY MAN. DANG~
SHUT THE HELL UP AND GET TO THE POINT
DAMN YOU'RE IN A HURRY, ALL RIGHT~
PRETTY GAL, NICE PICTURE...
PICTURE?
BOSS...


SERIOUSLY, SHE SURE IS PRETTY
WHEN IS UNCLE COMING?
HE'S COMING REAL SOON HE'S ZOOMING HERE ALL PISSED OFF AFTER SEEING YOUR PICTURE.
PRINCESS~..WAITING IS BORING.. PLAY WITH ME. LET ME SEE... YOU WANNA PLAY DOCTOR? WHAT'S BOTHERING YOU, MISS? I'LL BE THE DOCTOR AND YOU BE THE PATIENT!
EEP
SINCE YOU'RE THE PATIENT, YOU NEED TO TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES...
ケケケケ!

WE'RE HERE, BOSS
AREN'T YOU GETTING OFF, BOSS?
NO UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY

WHAT DID YOU SAY?
WHY...?


I THOUGHT OF YOU AS MY REAL BROTHER.
I TRUSTED YOU...

HA
INDEED! YOU CATCH ON FAST, BOSS! YOU FOUND OUT ALREADY!
HAHAHA! THIS IS DISAPPOINTING, I WAS GONNA SURPRISE YOU WITH A LAST MINUTE TWIST
IF SERI'M SUFFERS AS LITTLE AS A SCRATCH ON HER BODY, YOU'RE GOING TO BE THE FIRST TO DIE.
GRIP
OF COURSE, I DON'T TOUCH NEGOTIABLE ITEMS
MOMMY~! KYAAHH~!

SEBIN!!!
UNCLE!
UNCLE, UNCLE!
SEBIN, SEBIN!
OUR PRINCESS!

I RESPECT YOU, BOSS. CONSIDERING MY PAST LOYALTY TO YOU, I'LL HAND OVER THE PRINCESS AND HER MOTHER WITH NO HARM DONE. NOTHING BIG, JUST WALK AWAY FROM THE CHUNGSONG DEAL.
IF YOU SHUT UP AND RUN AWAY RIGHT NOW... I'LL PRETEND THIS NEVER HAPPENED...
LET'S GO, HONEY!
OKAY...
KKKK...
FA@SONG SON OF A BITCH! YOU HAD TO...!
WHOOSH!

SPLASH
PRINCESS... CLOSE YOUR EYES REAL TIGHT--DON'T OPEN THEM UNTIL DADDY TELLS YOU TO, OKAY?

NEVER OPEN YOUR EYES SEBIN NOT UNTIL DADDY TELLS YOU TO...
POW

BOSS... DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD EAT SOMETHING? YOU HAVEN'T EATEN ANYTHING ALL DAY...
SEBIN'S MOTHER'S GOING TO BE PRETTY ANGRY ABOUT THIS... DON'T EXPECT ANYTHING FROM HER, NOT EVEN A GLASS OF WATER... WHY DON'T YOU STOP BY CHONGPYONG SOUP AND RICE, BOSS? PASS THAT AND THERE'S NOTHING BUT A FOREST ROAD... BOSS...

SHE'S NOT GOING TO LET THIS ONE GO THAT EASILY...
LET'S HURRY... WE NEED TO GET THERE BEFORE SHE DOES.
SEBIN'S HUNGRY... IT'S MY BIRTHDAY, AND I HAVEN'T EATEN ANYTHING... I WOULD LIKE TO TRY SOUP AND RICE.
...yeobo

SMELLS KINDA WEIRD. HUH? THIS MUST BE YOUR FIRST TIME EATING SOMETHING LIKE THIS. SORRY PRINCESS, UNCLE'S BEING...
YOU ARE NOT MY UNCLE ANYMORE... YOU'RE MY DADDY~ I ALREADY KNEW THAT...
I M YOUR DAUGHTER, SO I CAN EAT THIS.
SEBIN...
TOUCHED~
IT'S GOOD... THIS IS REALLY GOOD DADDY...
SEBIN...

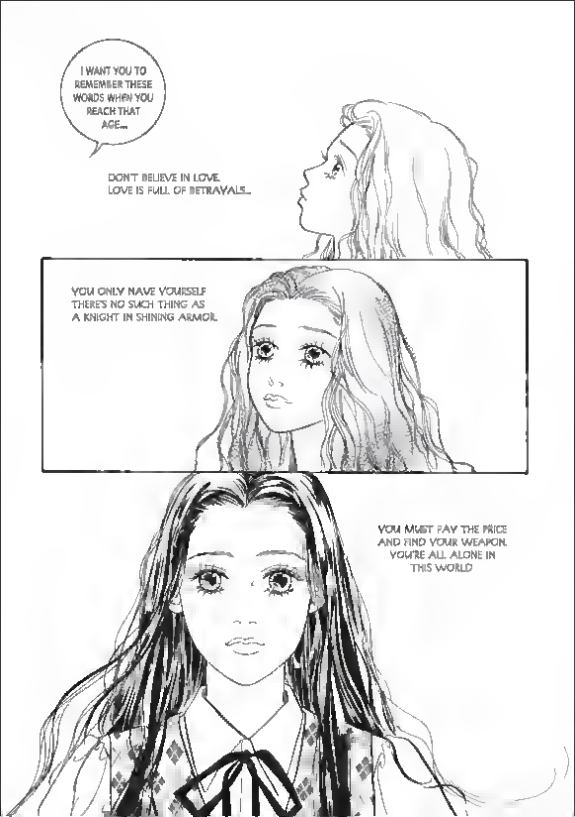
DADDY... TOO DARK... I M SCARED...
HAH
HAH
...THE LITTLE LAMB SACRIFICED ON THE ALTAR OF OUR FRUITLESS AAABITION... OUR BABY... NOW... WHAT CAN MOMMY TEACH YOU NOW, PRINCESS? THE ONLY WORLD I KNOW IS THE DARK WORLD... SEBIN, THE CHILD OF THE SIN... YOU'RE SO FRIGHTENED WHAT CAN I DO?

WE CAN'T... TAKE ANYTHING BACK NOW. WHAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT IS THE CURRENT SITUATION. SEIRIN HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO CRIME! THE ONLY THING LEFT FOR US TO DO IS TO PROTECT HER. I'LL PROTECT SEIRIN UNTIL MY DYING DAY! PLEASE... LET ME DO THAT... PLEASE...
I'M WORKING ON A LEGITIMATE BUSINESS THAT WON'T SHAME THE CHILD ONE BIT... I WAS PLANNING TO WALK AWAY FROM THE GANG WORLD SOON
IF WE WANT TO PROTECT HER FROM THE UNDERWORLD... WE NEED TO LEAVE COMPLETELY... AS STRANGERS... DO YOU KNOW THAT?
YOU? CAN YOU HONESTLY WALK AWAY FROM EVERYTHING WITH AN EMPTY POCKET? CAN YOU START A NEW LIFE WITH A TOTALLY DIFFERENT ATTITUDE?
I CAN'T LET YOU AND SEIRIN DO THE GRUNT WORK.
I'LL TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY ALL YOU NEED TO...
SHUT UP!
YOU'RE TRYING TO UEE THE CHILD TO STEP INTO THE WORLD OF LIGHT... YOU DIRTY SON OF A B#@SH

SEIN!!
OUR PRINCESS... CLOSE YOUR EYES REAL TIGHT THAT'S A GOOD GIRL...
DADDY! DADDY...!
KNOCK
HAH
HAH
PLEASE DON'T DO THIS! HOW CAN I RAISE SEIN WITHOUT YOU! I WILL LEAVE...
JUST LIKE BEFORE...

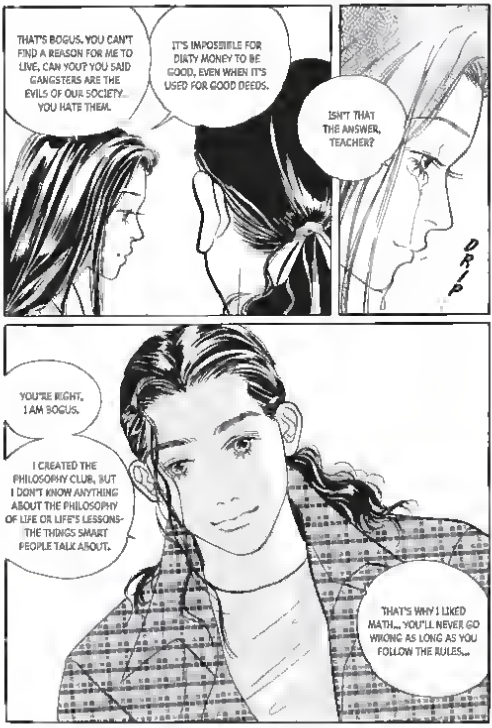
MOMMY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING? YOU'RE LEAVING ME? MOMMY...
PRINCESS, PLEASE STOP YOUR MOTHER! TELL HER NOT TO GO ANYWHERE--
MOMMY! NOW DADDY IS HERE... CAN'T THE THREE OF US ALL LIVE TOGETHER NOW?
HUH, MOMMY?

I NEVER SHOULD HAVE ALLOWED YOU TO SET FOOT IN THIS HOUSE...
LIFE IS FAIR. THIS WILL BE THE GIFT OF YOUR LIFE... YES... THIS IS YOUR DAUGHTER...
I THINK THIS IS THE TIME FOR ME TO CEASE TO BE YOUR MOTHER...
YOU'LL MATURE ON YOUR OWN STARTING NOW...
WHEN YOU GROW OLDER, YOU LL HAVE A LOT OF QUESTIONS FLOATING IN YOUR HEAD;


I WANT YOU TO REMEMBER THESE WORDS WHEN YOU REACH THAT AGE...
DON'T BELIEVE IN LOVE. LOVE IS FULL OF BETRAYALS...
YOU ONLY HAVE YOURSELF. THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR.
YOU MUST PAY THE PRICE AND FIND YOUR WEAPON. YOU'RE ALL ALONE IN THIS WORLD

THAT'S WHAT MY MOTHER TOLD ME A DAY AFTER MY 13 th BIRTHDAY...
.....
WITH A COLD, UNFAMILIAR EXPRESSION ON HER FACE THAT I'D NEVER SEEN BEFORE. MOM... SHE LEFT THE HOUSE AFTER SAYING THAT TO ME...
SINCE THAT DAY... I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FALL ASLEEP IF THE LIGHTS ARE OFF... I'M SCARED... AFRAID THAT THE NIGHT MIGHT SWALLOW ME...
AFRAID THAT IF I OPEN MY EYES, THERE MIGHT BE A DIFFERENT ME... I... THOUGHT EVERYDAY...
HOW I COULD BRING MY MOTHER BACK TO ME... AND... I FINALLY FIGURED IT OUT...

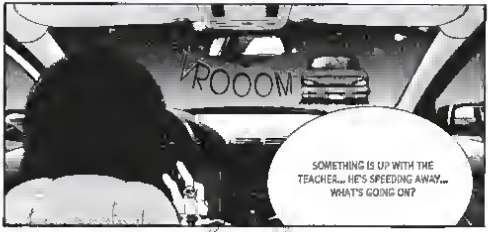
EITHER I DIE... OR SOMETHING WORSE HAPPENS... THERE'S NO OTHER WAY.
SEBINI
I'LL STOP HERE FOR TODAY. YOU LL HEAR THE REST OF THE STORY NEXT TIME. IN RETURN, ANSWER A QUESTION I HAVE, TEACHER. IF THERE'S A REASON FOR ME TO LIVE... IF THERE IS, WHAT IS IT?
DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT.
AND... I DON'T NEED TO HEAR THE REST TO TELL YOU THAT YOU SHOULD LIVE SEBIN!
FOR WHAT?
WELL...
TO BE OR NOT TO BE. THAT'S THE NEXT TOPIC FOR THE PHILOSOPHY CLUB! WE'LL DEBATE ABOUT IT THEN.
IT'S DARK ALREADY. LET'S GO BACK NOW

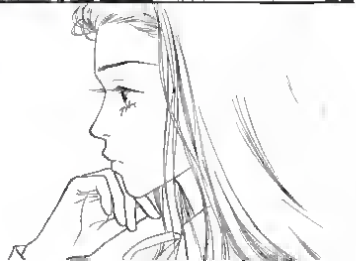

THAT'S BOGUS. YOU CAN'T FIND A REASON FOR ME TO LIVE, CAN YOU? YOU SAID GANGSTERS ARE THE EVILS OF OUR SOCIETY... YOU HATE THEM.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR DIRTY MONEY TO BE GOOD, EVEN WHEN IT'S USED FOR GOOD DEEDS.
ISN'T THAT THE ANSWER, TEACHER?
DRIP
YOU'RE RIGHT, I AM BOGUS.
I CREATED THE PHILOSOPHY CLUB, BUT I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE OR LIFE'S LESSONS- THE THINGS SMART PEOPLE TALK ABOUT.
THAT'S WHY I LIKED MATH... YOU'LL NEVER GO WRONG AS LONG AS YOU FOLLOW THE RULES...

HMM... I'M GETTING A CLEAR ANSWER REGARDING SEIJIN S MEANING OF LIFE USING MY MATHEMATICAL FORMULA! THE REASON WHY YOU MUST LIVE IS--
WHAT DOES IT SAY?
BECAUSE YOU NEED TO KEEP TAKING MY COURSES.
THANK YOU, TEACHER.

THANK YOU
WAHAH!
RING
HE... HELLO? OH, MR. KIM.
HUH? THE POLICE STATION? WHAT'S GOING ON?
YES, I CAN BE THERE RIGHT NOW.
I'LL SEE WHAT'S GOING ON FIRST.. THEN I'LL GIVE YOU A CALL.
ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU

HAVE A SAFE DRIVE HOME, MR. CURLY!
SLEEP WELL, SEBIN OKAY? YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THE HOMEWORK FOR TOMORROW.
OKAY. THANK YOU!
TAKE CARE AND GET HOME SAFELY, TEACHER~!! I LL SEE YOU LATER~!! BYE BYE~!!


VROOOM
SOMETHING IS UP WITH THE TEACHER... HE'S SPEEDING AWAY... WHAT'S GOING ON?



HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?
YES, MY NAME IS ORION. I AM A TEACHER AT HAEDAM HIGH SCHOOL.
HAH
HAH
HEARD SOME OF OUR STUDENTS ARE HERE...
YUP, THAT'S THEM... THOSE THREE ARE FROM HAEDAM HIGH. RIGHT?
YOU GUYS...
TEACHER!!
HELP US! WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!! TRUST US!! WAHHHH~
WHAT DID THEY DO?
BOO-
HO
WELL... UM... THEY HAD DRUGS AND NEEDLES IN THEIR POSSESSION

LOOKIE THERE, MISS! IT'S YOUR SERVANT FRIEND! MISTA SANGHYUNG LEE~
ORION... HIS MANNERS KINDA SUCK. HE WON'T EVEN DRIVE YOU HOME AFTER A DATE?

SOMETHING CAME UP... SO HE...
HMPH. THAT'S NOT EVEN WORTH ANSWERING... STUPID--...HOW DARE YOU TRY TO INTERROGATE ME.
YEAH, I GUESS..
LET'S GO, CURLY
HUH? YOU LEAVING SO SOON? YOU JUST SAW HIM... HE CAME ALL THE WAY TO SEE YOU... THIS ISN'T HOW YOU TREAT A FRIEND MISS, RIGHT?
I TOLD YOU, HE'S NOT MY FRIEND!
EEP
YES MISS!

WHAT?
FOR MY BIRTHDAY... I WANTED TO SEE YOU SO... SEEING YOU IS GOOD ENOUGH... IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO CAME TO MY PARTY...
THANKS FOR THE PRESENT.
I'LL BE OFF

I...
DIDN'T FEEL LIKE CELEBRATING YOUR BIRTHDAY...
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DO THAT ONLY WHEN YOU REALLY MEAN IT... I DID YOU A FAVOR BY NOT GOING...
BUT... NOW THAT WE SAW EACH OTHER... IF YOU'RE OKAY WITH JUST EMPTY WORDS WITHOUT ANY PRESENTS... I'LL SAY IT...
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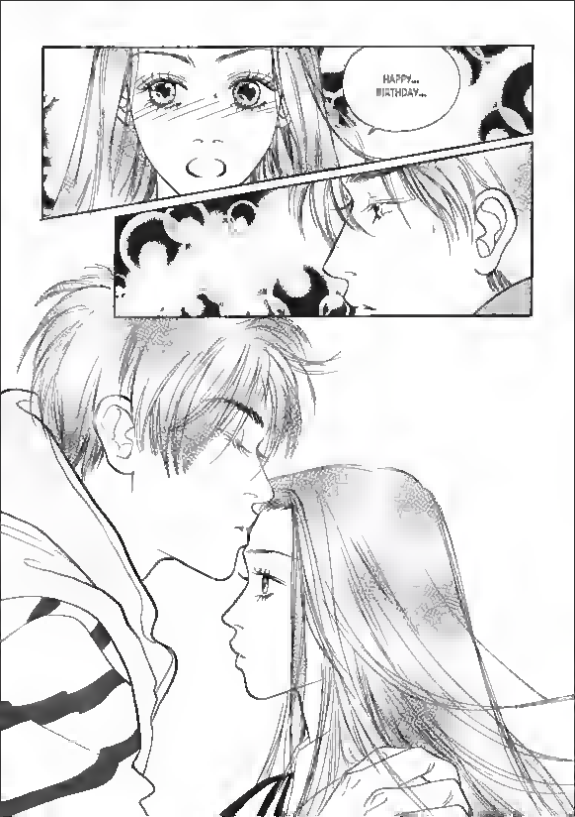
HAPPY...
BIRTHDAY...

SNAP
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
WASN'T THAT A KISS-ME LOOK? JUST NOW...
DON'T DELUDE YOURSELF! YOU ALWAYS KEEP YOUR HOPES UP WHENEVER I PUT MY GUARD DOWN!... YOU ARE JUST IMPOSSIBLE!!
I'M TELLING YOU AGAIN ORION IS THE ONLY MAN FOR ME!!
THE ONLY MAN WHO CAN KISS ME IS ORION!!
THAT EXPRESSION NOW, YOU ASKING ME TO KISS YOU AGAIN? AM I MISTAKEN? I M ASKING YOU BEFOREHAND
YOU... YOU'RE... REALLY...
STOP IT...

NOTHING GOOD WILL COME OUT OF UPSETTING SOMEONE WHO HAS TO DRIVE BACK IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT... I'VE BEEN DRINKING WHILE WAITING FOR YOU TOO, WHAT IF YOUR WORDS RING IN MY EARS AND I GO CRAZY...
ARE YOU THREATENING ME? YOU'RE SO FUNNY
SORRY... I WAS JUST JOKING .. I'M LIKE THAT... EVEN A POPULAR JOKE SOUNDS STUPID WHEN I SAY IT...
I'M OFF THIS TIME, FOR REAL.
CURLY TAKE HIM HOME!
VROOM
VROOM

YOU GUYS ONLY LOOK LIKE HIGH SCHOOLERS, YOU KNOW THAT? HOW CAN YOU DRINK A CASE OF BEER IN ONE NIGHT?
WE USUALLY DRINK THE NIGHT AWAY TO CELEBRATE OUR BIRTHDAY
IF YOU FEEL LEFT OUT... WANNA JOIN US? YOU ME AND SAN GHYUNG CAN STAY UP ALL NIGHT...
ISN'T SANGHYUNG BEING TOO RECKLESS? YOU KNOW, WAITING IN FRONT OF SEIN'S HOUSE... SHE DOESN'T EVEN LIKE HIM...
I ENVY HIM. WISH I HAD SOMEONE THAT SPECIAL. SO I CAN WAIT FOR HER OUTSIDE HER HOUSE...
OH COME ON. YOU'RE DON JUAN CHOI!
YOU SHOULDN'T BE SAYING THAT WHAT ABOUT ALL THOSE GIRLS WORSHIPPING YOU LIKE THEY'RE A BUNCH OF SUNFLOWERS AND YOU'RE THEIR SUN?

MADEMOISELLE DALI! YOU'RE MUCH, MUCH MORE HIGH AND MIGHTY THAN MERE SUNFLOWERS!
YOU SHOULD GIVE ME A CHANCE BEFORE SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
WHAT NONSENSE ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT NOW?
HAHA... JUST CRAZY TALK, THAT'S ALL...
HA HA HA
ANYWAY... SANGHYUNG'S LATE... I WONDER WHAT'S GOING ON. HE DIDN'T EVEN CALL ME...
TAK TAK

HOLY MOLY!
HOW CAN THIS BE?

...JEEZ~! YOU ALMOST MADE ME DEAF. WHAT NOW? SOME SEXY-LOOKING CHICK JUST SHOWED UP OR SOMETHING?
THIS SHOCKING NEWS JUST CAME IN FOLKS~!! DALI SANGHYUNG HAS RETURNED SAFELY IN SEOUL'S ARMS!! WOWZA~!
OH~ SEEMS LIKE EVERYTHING WENT SMOOTHLY... HAHA! THAT BASTARD SEEMS TO KNOW WHAT HE'S DOING AFTER ALL... BWAHA... HAHA...

YEAH... SOUNDS LIKE THINGS WENT WELL BETWEEN THE TWO
HEY! THE CAR STOPPED! I'LL UPDATE YOU ON THE SITUATION LATER. BYE
OH... OKAY...

I FEEL...WEIRD...
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT...?

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WHAT A SCENE! A PICTURE PERFECT COUPLE! DANG--NOW THAT'S SOMETHIN I FEEL SORRY TO WAKE 'EM UP...
MISS...
...HUH?
MISS?
WE'RE HERE. WAKE UP

YOUR FRIEND SHOULD GET OFF TOO...
.....
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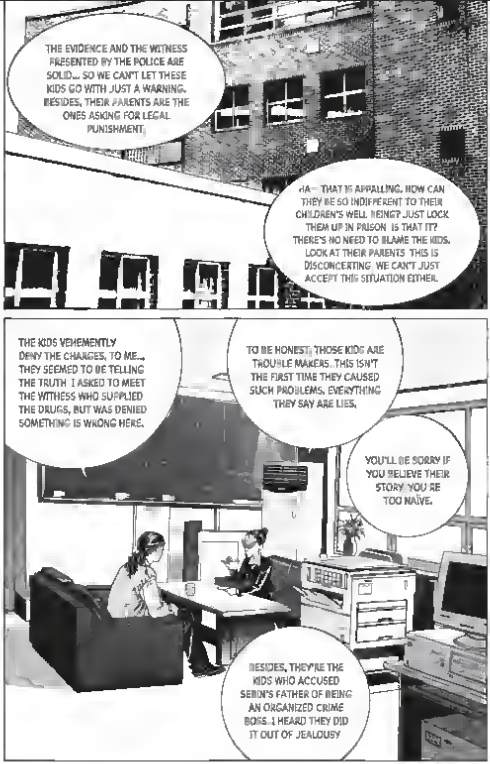
Z
EWW~ YOU IDIOT!! GET YOUR HEAD OFF OF ME! OUCH! YOU MADE MY WHOLE ARM GO NUMB!!
SNAP
HUH...
OH... SORRY... GUESS I WAS TOO TIRED
DOES IT HURT BAD? IT'S THE WEIGHT OF MY HEAD. GIVE ME YOUR ARM... I'LL MASSAGE IT FOR YOU.
HOW DARE YOU TOUCH ME! YOU'RE IMPOSSIBLE.

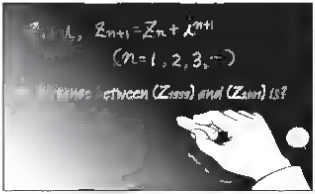
JEEZ~ HIS HEAD DON'T LOOK THAT HEAVY...HE'S A PINHEAD, LIKE A GRASS-EATING DINOSAUR. HEEHEEHEE.
YOU TWO SNUGGLED THE WHOLE WAY... OUR MISS IS JUST EMBARRASSED, NOTHIN' TO IT.
CURLY!!!
KNOCK
KNOCK
GRIN!

YO-- DID YOU ENJOY THE LITTLE DRIVE TOGETHER, PRINCESS? YOU EVEN DROVE YOUR SERVANT HOME... HEHEHE.
WHY AREN'T YOU GETTING OFF?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I CAME TO WITNESS THE HISTORICAL EVENT, OF COURSE.
GET REAL! QUIT THE TRASHY ROMANCE NOVEL STUFF! I DID THIS BECAUSE I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE READING SOME UNPLEASANT STORY ABOUT SANGHYUNG IN TOMORROW'S NEWSPAPERS!
LET'S GO, CURLY!

YUP~ SAFE TRIP BACK, PRINCESS!
BYE.
VROOOM~
WHOA, SANGHYUNG! YOU TRADED MY MOTORCYCLE IN FOR PRINCESS SEBIN S SHOULDER. THAT WAS ONE GREAT MOVE!
NOW YOU HAVE AN EXCUSE TO GO BACK THERE. IT'S LIKE KILLING TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE. GOOD! VERY GOOD! CONGRATS YO!!


THE EVIDENCE AND THE WITNESS PRESENTED BY THE POLICE ARE SOLID... SO WE CAN'T LET THESE KIDS GO WITH JUST A WARNING. BESIDES, THEIR PARENTS ARE THE ONES ASKING FOR LEGAL PUNISHMENT.
<IA— THAT IS APPALLING. HOW CAN THEY BE SO INDIFFERENT TO THEIR CHILDREN'S WELL BEING? JUST LOCK THEM UP IN PRISON. IS THAT IT? THERE'S NO NEED TO BLAME THE KIDS. LOOK AT THEIR PARENTS. THIS IS DISCONCERTING. WE CAN'T JUST ACCEPT THIS SITUATION EITHER.
THE KIDS VEHEMENTLY DENY THE CHARGES. TO ME... THEY SEEMED TO BE TELLING THE TRUTH. I ASKED TO MEET THE WITNESS WHO SUPPLIED THE DRUGS, BUT WAS DENIED. SOMETHING IS WRONG HERE.
TO BE HONEST, THOSE KIDS ARE TROUBLE MAKERS. THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME THEY CAUSED SUCH PROBLEMS. EVERYTHING THEY SAY ARE LIES.
YOU'LL BE SORRY IF YOU BELIEVE THEIR STORY. YOU'RE TOO NAÏVE.
BESIDES, THEY'RE THE KIDS WHO ACCUSED SEIJI'S FATHER OF BEING AN ORGANIZED CRIME BOSS. I HEARD THEY DID IT OUT OF JEALOUSY

EXCUSE ME?
THERE'S GOING TO BE A PTA MEETING TO ADDRESS THAT ISSUE... THE PARENTS WHO ATTACKED SEBIN'S BACKGROUND WILL OFFER A PUBLIC APOLOGY TO HER PARENTS
CRUSH
MR. ORION?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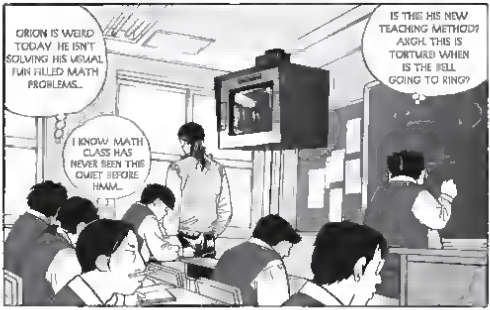
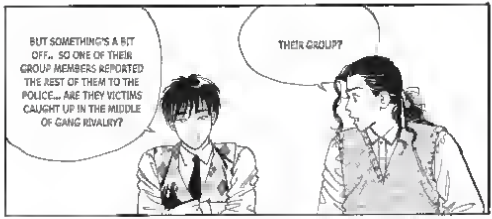
I'VE BEEN UP HERE 15 MINUTES AND HE ISN'T TELLING ME TO RETURN TO MY SEAT


ORION IS WEIRD TODAY. HE ISN'T SOLVING HIS USUAL FUN FILLED MATH PROBLEMS...
I KNOW. MATH CLASS HAS NEVER BEEN THIS QUIET BEFORE. HMM...
IS THIS HIS NEW TEACHING METHOD? ARGH. THIS IS TORTURE! WHEN IS THE BELL GOING TO RING?

DING
DONG
YOU'LL HAVE TO SOLVE THAT PROBLEM NEXT TIME IN FRONT OF THE CLASS, SO BE PREPARED, OKAY?
YES
ALL RIGHT, CLASS DISMISSED
HELLO, TEACHER.
YEAH...
HELLO...
OH...
UM..
YOU LOOK DOWN IT MAKES ME SAD SOM...
MR. OUJONI

AH... SANGHYUNG!
OH AND SORRY ABOUT NOT MAKING IT TO YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY YESTERDAY... SOMETHING CAME UP
NAH, IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL.
BUT, I NEED TO TALK TO YOU.
I HEARD IT'S GOING TO BE TOUGH FOR THOSE KIDS TO GET OUT OF THEIR MESS.
SO YOU HEARD.
YEAH, I FEEL REALLY FRUSTRATED THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO TO HELP
IS THAT WHY THE CLASS SEEMED SO DIFFERENT TODAY?
OH, IT DID?
BOY I'M SORRY. I HAVE A ONE-TRACK MIND


BUT SOMETHING'S A BIT OFF... SO ONE OF THEIR GROUP MEMBERS REPORTED THE REST OF THEM TO THE POLICE... ARE THEY VICTIMS CAUGHT UP IN THE MIDDLE OF GANG RIVALRY?
THEIR GROUP?

ACCORDING TO ROCKY ONE OF THE UNDERLINGS FOR THE SPROUT GANG CALLED THE POLICE AND SERVED AS A WITNESS. HE QUIT JOONGWON INDUSTRIAL HIGH LAST YEAR. HEARD HE SOMETIMES HANGS OUT WITH BULGOO TOO...
YES, SOMETHING FISHY IS GOING ON HERE--!
HEY SANGHYUNG! WHY DON'T YOU CALL ROCKY AND TELL HIM TO COME JOIN US?

I'LL GO GET HIM.
HIS PHONE IS OFF WHEN HE'S EATING AND SLEEPING SO HE WON'T BE DISTURBED NO MATTER WHAT!
SOUNDS LIKE ROCKY...
WILL YOU? THANKS.

YO...DALI, AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE CLAPPING YOUR HANDS AND JUMPING FOR JOY?
HOW COME YOU DON'T LOOK SO HAPPY?
BECAUSE SHE'S A BIG MEANIE... SHE DOESN'T WANT ANYTHING GOOD TO HAPPEN TO THE PRINCESS, RIGHT? ACTUALLY, I FEEL A BIT SAD MYSELF TO HEAR THAT THINGS WENT WELL BETWEEN SANGHYUNG AND THE PRINCESS...
IT'S TRUE THAT SHE'S SCARY PRETTY...THAT'S HER GOD-GIVEN TALENT. SO HOW CAN DALI COMPETE WITH THAT~?
THAT'S NOT TRUE... I...
ISN'T THAT HUMAN NATURE THOUGH? TO WANT TO KEEP EVERYTHING THAT'S GOOD FOR THEMSELVES? OF COURSE, SANGHYUNG ISN'T MY TYPE. TO BE HONEST, I DON'T EVEN FEEL SAD LIKE YOUNGSOON.
IT'S THE SAME FOR ME. HE AND I AREN'T SO CLOSE THAT I'LL FEEL JEALOUS OVER THIS... NO MATTER HOW BAD I MIGHT BE, I DON'T LAUGH AT THEIR LOVE LIFE OR PRAY FOR A BREAK UP...

FINE, I M THE ONLY MEAN PERSON ON THE TABLE YOU CAN BE THE ANGEL GIRL, DALI.
THEN, WHAT'S THIS MYSTERY FEELING DALI'S HAVING?
YOU SURE YOU DON'T HAVE FEELINGS FOR SANGHYUNG AFTER HANGING OUT WITH HIM SO MUCH? HUH, DALI?!
WHAT STUPID IDEAS ARE YOU BABBLING ABOUT, AGAIN?!
JEEZ~ FINE, I'M SORRY MAYBE I M A HUGE BIATCH~
HM... YOU'RE OVERREACTING FOR SOME REASON...
WOW. DALI'S FACE IS ALL RED
DON'T LIE TO US, DALI. IT WON'T WORK!!!
HEY, HEY!! YOU GUYS! STOP IT! YOU KEEP TEASING ME AND I'LL REALLY GET MAD!
SHE'S ABOUT TO CRY POOR THING. HAHA. STOP IT, GUYS.

WE'LL STOP IF YOU BUY US DOUKBOKI.
YEAH WITH LOTS OF FRIED DUMPLINGS!
OKAY~. WE'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
GET UP, DALI NAM I'LL HELP YOU CARRY THE FOOD BACK.
I'M GONNA GET YOU GUYS BACK!
HEHEHE... FREE FOOD SHE ACTS TOUGH, BUT INSIDE SHE'S A BIG SOFTY.
I'VE BEEN OUTWITTED, HAVEN'T I?
WELL..., YEAH...
SO NAÏVE.
AHH, OUR ADORABLE DALI!

A LITTLE BIT FURTHER~.
A BIT MORE~. YES.
STOP! THAT'S FINE!

THESE SPACES ARE RESERVED FOR HIGH-RANKING PERSONNEL LIKE THE PRINCIPAL OR THE TRUSTEES BUT... I'M MAKING AN EXCEPTION FOR YOU MA'AM~~ HAHAHA~
NEXT TIME YOU VISIT, BE SURE TO ASK FOR MR. O THE SECURITY DIRECTOR, AND I'LL SERVE YOU WELL!!

WHICH WAY IS THE TEACHERS' OFFICE?

A DAUGHTER OF AN ORGANIZED CRIME FAMILY--WE CAN'T LET OUR KIDS STAY IN THE SAME SCHOOL AS THAT CORRUPT KID! WE SHOULD GET RID OF ANYTHING THAT CAUSES ANY SHADOW OF A DOUBT! THEY'LL BECOME NOTHING BUT TRASH IF YOU LET THEM BE.
PTA
WITH THE INCREASE OF SCHOOL VIOLENCE LATELY, YOU NEVER KNOW WHOSE PRECIOUS DAUGHTER IS GOING TO BE HURT NEXT. DON'T YOU THINK SO?
NOW, NOW... THIS IS ALL A MISUNDERSTANDING. THE KIDS MADE THE STORY UP OUT OF JEALOUSY. YOU ALL HEARD.
SERIN'S MOTHER RUNS A FAMOUS BOUTIQUE. HER FATHER IS THE PRESIDENT OF A RECORD COMPANY. PLEASE, THE POINT OF THIS MEETING IS TO OFFER A PUBLIC APOLOGY AND CLEAR ANY MISUNDERSTANDINGS.
WELL, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT UNLESS I CONFIRM EVERYTHING WITH MY OWN EYES. WHY WOULD THE KIDS CHANGE THEIR STORY SO SUDDENLY? BESIDES, SERIN'S MOTHER IS NOT QUALIFIED TO BE A PARENT. YOU'VE BEEN SEEIN'S HOMEROOM TEACHER FOR 2 YEARS, AND HER MOTHER NEVER CAME TO TALK TO YOU, NOT ONCE. AM I WRONG?
WELL... THERE REALLY WAS NO REASON FOR HER TO COME TO SCHOOL.
THE TRUTH WILL BE REVEALED SOON ENOUGH. SINCE YOU LADIES KNOW EVERY BOUTIQUE IN TOWN, YOU MIGHT RECOGNIZE SERIN'S MOTHER, YES? IF IT WAS A MISTAKE, YOU CAN APOLOGIZE. IF NOT...

UM... BY ANY CHANCE... WHAT IF THEY'RE REAL MAFIA AND RETALIATE ON US? IF SHE'S THE WIFE OF A MAFIA BOSS, SHE MUST HAVE A LOT POWER...
AND THE LAW HAS NO POWER AT ALL? MY HUSBAND IS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. THE LAST PUBLIC WAR AGAINST ORGANIZED CRIME WAS A SUCCESS UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MY HUSBAND
OHHOHOHO
OHHOHOHO~
RIGHT, RIGHT! YOU'RE THE WIFE OF A DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SO HOW DARE THEY TRY TO DO ANYTHING, HUH? AND WE WERE WORRIED SICK OVER NOTHING!
KNOCK
KNOCK
LET ALL THE MAFIA FAMILIES COME TO US! WE'LL MAKE THEM CRY AND REPENT!
WAHHHHH~
I... I THINK THEY'RE HERE!! HUSH NOW. STOP IT!!

I'M YOO JIN KANG
I'M ALSO SEBIN'S MOTHER.
PRESIDENT KANG!
MY GOD, MADAME JIN--
YOU'RE THE MOTHER?
OH--, I DIDN'T THINK I WOULD MEET YOU HERE, MRS. PARK.

WHAT SHOULD I GET IN RETURN?
WHAT?
FOR SAVING YOU FROM THOSE WITCHES. DON'T TELL ME YOU WERE JUST GONNA FORGET?
YOU GUYS ARE ALL= THE SAME. FINE, WHAT DO YOU WANNA EAT? ORDER SOMETHING I CAN AFFORD MR. NOBLESSE
SHHFF

YOU'RE CREEPING ME OUT. WHAT ARE YOU THINKING OF ORDERING? YOU WANNA SEE MY WALLET?
FLUSH
SO IT IS TRUE? YOU... AND SANGHYUNG...
YOU GUYS ARE... REALLY MEAN
UM... YOU KNOW...
HEY.. YOU! DAU NAM!

PUTT
PUTT
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THUMP
WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH A RUSH? HEY...
DALJIN
OH, SANGHYUNG!

HEY, DALI! I THINK SHE FAINTED!
EEOW!
P-THWAP
I HATE YOU ALL SO MUCH!
HEY, DALI! HEY!
ROCKY!

ORION WANTS TO SEE YOU RIGHT NOW~
MASTER O DOES?

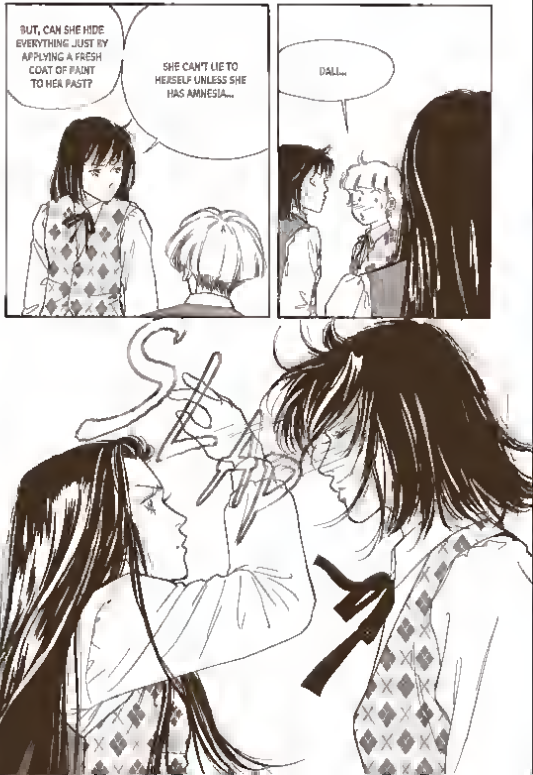
WHAT? NOBODY IS CHASING AFTER ME... DON'T MEN COME RUNNING AFTER THE LEADING FEMALE CHARACTER OF ROMANCE COMICS IF SHE RUNS AWAY?
2
SOB... YES, I REALLY AM AN OUTCAST!

IT FELT LIKE SANGHYUNG COVERED MY HEAD WITH HIS HANDS WHEN I FELL INTO HIM. WAS IT A COINCIDENCE? OR...?
YOU'RE CRAZY DALI NAM... QUIT OVER ANALYZING EVERYTHING.

MOSTLY, I'M GLAD WE CLEARED UP ALL THE MISUNDERSTANDINGS! OHHOHO!
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU MORE OFTEN IN THE FUTURE! IT'S AN HONOR TO MEET SUCH A FAMOUS PERSON!
AND YOU EVEN INVITED US TO YOUR BEAUTY SHOP... FRANKLY, IT LOOKED SO EXPENSIVE THAT I NEVER DARED GO INSIDE!
HELLO MRS. JO--
HOW HAVE YOU BEEN MR. ORION?
I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH YOU IF YOU CAN GIVE ME A FEW MINUTES OF YOUR TIME?

WOW~ LET'S GO SAY HELLO TO YOUR MOTHER-IN LAW!!! COME ON HURRY! HOLY~ SHE'S A REAL BEAUTY! WOW!
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR, SEIJIN? LET'S GO SAY HELLO.
SEIJIN

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE LUNCH WITH ME, MR. ORION?
AH...
WITH THE APPEARANCE OF SERIN'S MOTHER—THE CASE IS CLOSED!! EVERYTHING LOOKS BACK TO NORMAL ON THE OUTSIDE, HUH?
THEY SAY SHE'S THE DAUGHTER OF A FAMOUS BOUTIQUE OWNER AND THE PRESIDENT OF A RECORD COMPANY! THEY'RE MORE POWERFUL THAN I THOUGHT! THE TRUTH OF IT IS BEYOND OUR REACH...THOSE WITH POWER ALWAYS FALSIFY THEIR HISTORY TO SERVE THEIR INTERESTS!


BUT, CAN SHE HIDE EVERYTHING JUST BY APPLYING A FRESH COAT OF PAINT TO HER PAST?
SHE CAN'T LIE TO HERSELF UNLESS SHE HAS AMNESIA...
DALI...

OH, NO! PRINCESS SEBIN IS BLEEDING!
YOU SPLIT HER LIP YOU B@#$H! HOW DARE YOU HURT THE PRINCESS!
WHAT D'YOU SAY? WHO THE HELL ARE YOU SWEARING AT? YOU WANNA FIGHT? FINE, BRING IT ON!
ALL OF YOU GET THE HELL AWAY FROM ME!
NOBODY BUTT IN! I'LL PAY HER BACK WITH MY OWN HANDS!
EEP-
WOW... OUR PRINCESS!! HER CODE OF HONOR IS DIFFERENT FROM ANYONE ELSE'S!! WHEN IT COMES TO FIGHTING A DUEL, HER ETIQUETTE IS IMPECCABLE~!
SO... YOU WANT TO SEE BLOOD IS THAT IT?
DON'T BE SO FREAKING MELODRAMATIC.

FREAKING MELODRAMATIC? YOU PRETEND TO BE POLISHED BUT YOUR LANGUAGE FALLS SHORT
BAMP
HEY~ YOU PAETENTIOUS S@#$HI
OW!
WHY YOU~!
SNAP
NOW WE CAN ALL SEE YOUR TRUE COLORS
WAHAHA
GO PRINCESS, GO!
SMACK SMACK
SMACK
DING DONG
DING DONG..
HUH, LUNCH TIME IS OVER, YOU GUYS! HEY! STOP IT!

SMACK
BAM
CRASH
YOU TWO! DIDN'T YOU HEAR THE BELL?
HAH HAH HAH
TEACHER.
SERIN! YOU ALL RIGHT? YOU'RE BLEEDING A LOT!
TEACHER... IT'S NOTHING. IT'S ONLY A SLIGHT SCRATCH...
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING HERE? YOU DON'T BELONG IN THIS CLASS! GO ON BACK!
SORRY, TEACHER!
YUP, WE'LL BE CAREFUL FROM NOW ON.
I M SORRY.

2 Decide which of the following sets
(a) {(x y) x2 + y2 > 6}
(b) {(x y) x ≥ 0 y ≥ 0

3 The equation

xy + zx = k

where k is a positive constant defines z as
x and y, for x > 0 and y > 0. Find the partial

4 Let F(K L) = 10K^1/2 L^1/2 for K > 0 and L > 0.
such that F(tK tL) = taF(K L) for all t ≥ 0 K ≥

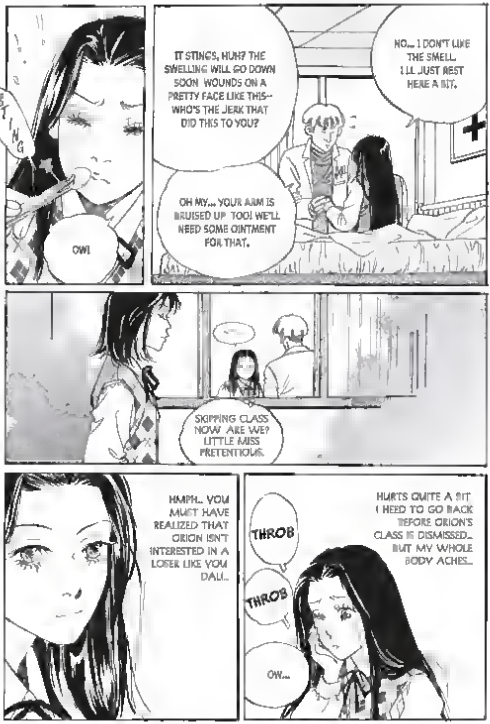
5 Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the following

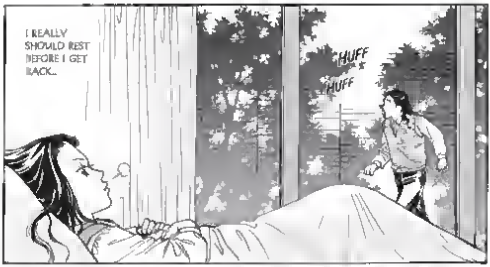
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 6 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

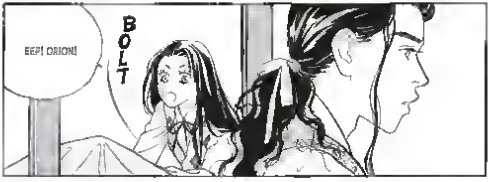
Using elementary row operations find the inv

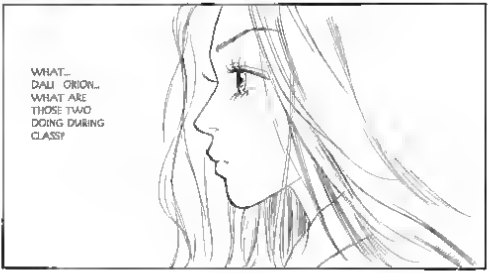
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

ANYWAY DALI MUST BE FEELING PRETTY AWFUL RIGHT NOW.. THEY BOTH FOUGHT BUT ORION DIDN'T HIDE THE FACT THAT HE ONLY CARED ABOUT THE PRINCESS!
HUH...?
IT'S DALI! WHY ISN'T SHE IN CLASS? WHAT'S SHE DOING?
DARN IT... I WAS SO FOCUSED ON SEBIN'S WOUND THAT IT MUST HAVE SEEMED LIKE I GOT ANGRY AT DALI..
FINISH THE PROBLEMS IN THE NEXT 20 MINUTES, OKAY?
YES, TEACHER~
HE'S GOING TO CHECK ON THE PRINCESS? PSH!


SZ I NG
OW!
IT STINGS, HUH? THE SWELLING WILL GO DOWN SOON. WOUNDS ON A PRETTY FACE LIKE THIS-- WHO'S THE JERK THAT DID THIS TO YOU?
OH MY... YOUR ARM IS BRUISED UP TOO! WE'LL NEED SOME OINTMENT FOR THAT.
NO... I DON'T LIKE THE SMELL. I'LL JUST REST HERE A BIT.
SKIPPING CLASS NOW ARE WE? LITTLE MISS PRETENTIOUS.
HMPH.. YOU MUST HAVE REALIZED THAT ORION ISN'T INTERESTED IN A LOSER LIKE YOU DALI...
THROB
THROB
OW...
HURTS QUITE A BIT. I NEED TO GO BACK BEFORE ORION'S CLASS IS DISMISSED... BUT MY WHOLE BODY ACHES...


I REALLY SHOULD REST BEFORE I GET BACK...
HUFF
HUFF


EEP! ORION!
BOLT

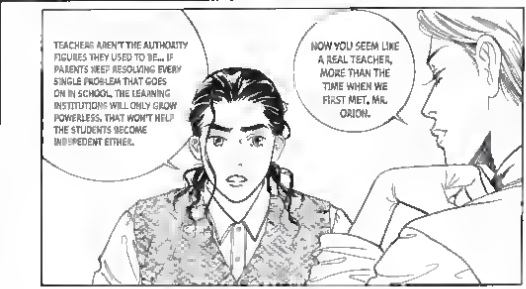

WHAT... DALI ORION... WHAT ARE THOSE TWO DOING DARING CLASS?

DALI... I CAN'T SEE HER. DID SHE GO INSIDE ALREADY?
HA-AH-
HAH-
TEACHER.
D R R R R
YIKES!
OH... OH... SE...SEEN!
WHAT'S GOING ON? CLASS ALREADY STARTED. WHY ARE YOU OUT HERE?
OH, UM... DID YOU HAPPEN TO SEE DALI WALK BY?
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO TAKE THAT? YOU ABANDONED THE REST OF THE CLASS ONLY BECAUSE OF DALI?
IT'S NOT THAT...

I DON'T KNOW!
I DON'T EVEN CARE WHERE SHE GOES ANYWAY.
SHE'S THE ONE WHO KEEPS BUGGING ME ABOUT MY BACKGROUND WHENEVER SHE GETS A CHANCE.
HMPH!
I'M THE ONE WHO'S SO ANGRY THAT I THINK I'LL GO CRAZY.
YOU'RE A FOOL, MR. O
...PLEASE LOOK AFTER HER.
SHE'S... PROBABLY VERY UPSET RIGHT NOW.

THIS IS MY FIRST TIME BEING HER PARENT IN SCHOOL, AS AWKWARD AS IT WAS FOR ME, I'M SURE SEBIN FELT THE SAME AS WELL.

THIS WILL BE THE FIRST AND ONLY TIME I'M GETTING INVOLVED IN STUDENT AFFAIRS. IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN.

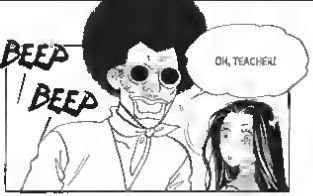

TEACHERS AREN'T THE AUTHORITY FIGURES THEY USED TO BE... IF PARENTS KEEP RESOLVING EVERY SINGLE PROBLEM THAT GOES ON IN SCHOOL, THE LEARNING INSTITUTIONS WILL ONLY GROW POWERLESS, THAT WON'T HELP THE STUDENTS BECOME INDEPENDENT EITHER.
NOW YOU SEEM LIKE A REAL TEACHER, MORE THAN THE TIME WHEN WE FIRST MET, MR. ORION.

UM...WELL...
DAMN IT... SHE'S COMPLETELY TOYING WITH ME..
I CAN HEAR YOU, MR. ORION. I'M NOT PLAYING WITH YOU
HUH? YES? OH... UM... IT'S...
I KNOW WHAT YOU WERE TRYING TO SAY. YOU MADE A GOOD POINT. I HATE BEING A SLIPSHOD PARENT MYSELF. BUT DEPENDING ON THE SITUATION...THERE ARE TIMES WHEN THINGS NEED TO BE SORTED OUT BY PARENTS. ESPECIALLY IN THIS CASE...
YOU KNOW VERY WELL THE THINGS SEBIN GREW UP WITH. WEAPONS ARE STREWN ALL OVER THE HOUSE. THEY'RE READY TO BE USED AT ANYTIME IF WE WANT.
NORMAL 17-YEAR-OLDS WILL ACT ACCORDING TO THEIR EMOTIONS RATHER THAN THROUGH REASON AND RATIONALITY. JUST LIKE THE WAY SEBIN FELL FOR YOU AT FIRST SIGHT. MISTAKING YOU FOR SOMEONE SHE CAN FALL IN LOVE WITH...

BUT... THIS INCIDENT... YOU STEPPED OVER THE LINE, USING THOSE KIDS AS PAWNS. THEY MAY PRETEND THEY'RE GANGSTERS, BUT THEY'RE STILL KIDS...
I SPOKE WITH THE CHIEF OF POLICE ABOUT THAT YESTERDAY. THEY'LL BE SENT HOME WITH A WARNING THIS AFTERNOON, BUT IT'LL BE FOR YOUR OWN BENEFIT TO KEEP IN MIND THAT THEY AREN'T JUST MERE HIGHSCHOOLERS.
THIS INCIDENT MAY APPEAR LIKE A SIMPLE FIGHT AMONG KIDS, BUT THERE'S A MORE SINISTER PLAN HIDDEN WITHIN...
THEY DELIBERATELY TRIED TO DRAG SEBIN INTO IT. WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT THERE'S SOMEONE BIGGER LURKING IN THE BACKGROUND. YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL.
I BELIEVE YOU DON'T WANT SEBIN TO SETTLE IN HER CURRENT ENVIRONMENT. THAT'S ALSO MY FINAL TASK.
PLEASE, DRIVE HER HOME AFTER SCHOOL TODAY, MR. ORION.

BESIDES US, HER PARENTS, YOU ARE THE ONLY PERSON SHE VOLUNTARILY OPENED HER HEART TO, MR. ORION.
SEIIN...
YOU DONE WITH SCHOOL NOW, MISS?
SANGHYUNG HAS BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.
YOU HERE?
DON'T BE AN IDIOT. DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO STOP DELUDING YOURSELF? GET OFF! I'M REALLY TIRED TODAY!
I BORROWED THE MOTORCYCLE FROM ROCKY. I TOLD HIM I WOULD RETURN IT TODAY.

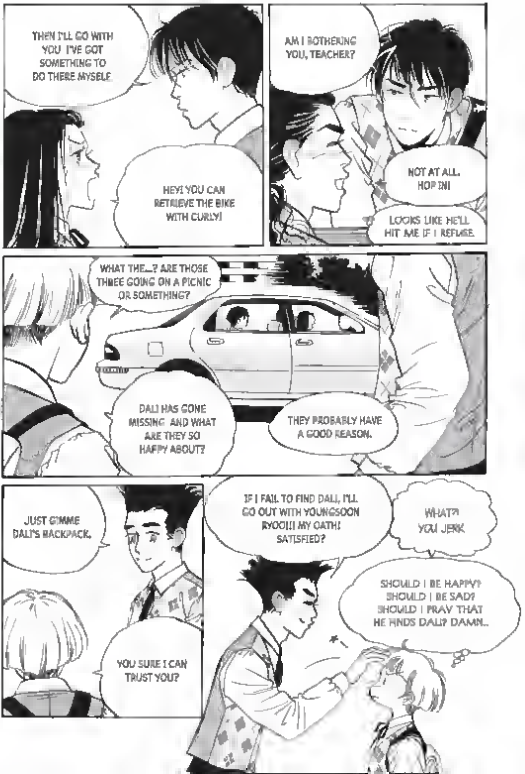
HMPH--, I DIDN'T ASK YOU TO TAKE THAT TO MY PLACE. YOU'RE REALLY BOTHERING ME... GET OUT QUICK!
I'M REALLY ANNOYED TODAY! I DON'T WANNA BE WITH ANYONE, I'LL SEND IT BACK LATER OR SOMETHING...


BEEP BEEP
OH, TEACHER!

SEBIN! I'LL DRIVE YOU HOME TODAY COME ON...
REALLY?
OKAY--, MR. OI

OH, SANGHYUNG... DIDN'T REALIZE YOU WERE HERE! SORRY TO INTERRUPT... BUT CAN YOU LET ME STEAL SEBIN FROM YOU JUST TODAY?
YOU TAKING HER OUT ON A DATE?
MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!

NO, NOT A DATE! IT'S NOT LIKE THAT. I'M JUST TAKING HER HOME.


THEN I'LL GO WITH YOU I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO DO THERE MYSELF
HEY! YOU CAN RETRIEVE THE BIKE WITH CURLY!
AM I BOTHERING YOU, TEACHER?
NOT AT ALL. HOPING!
LOOKS LIKE HE'LL HIT ME IF I REFUSE.
WHAT THE...? ARE THOSE THREE GOING ON A PICNIC OR SOMETHING?
DALI HAS GONE MISSING AND WHAT ARE THEY SO HAPPY ABOUT?
THEY PROBABLY HAVE A GOOD REASON.
JUST GIMME DALI'S BACKPACK.
YOU SURE I CAN TRUST YOU?
IF I FAIL TO FIND DALI, I'LL GO OUT WITH YOUNGSOON RYOO!!! MY OATH! SATISFIED?
WHAT?! YOU JERK
SHOULD I BE HAPPY? SHOULD I BE SAD? SHOULD I PRAY THAT HE FINDS DALI? DAMN..

WHAT? YOU'RE HOME? YOU SAID YOU'LL GO AND FIND DALI! ROCKY!
HAH... YOU SHREW... DON'T GET PISSED OFF SO EASILY. I'M HERE TO TAKE MY MOTORCYCLE, SO I CAN BRING DALI BACK WHEN I FIND HER. HAPPY?
OH, YEAH? SORRY. HEHHEH.
JUST STUDY HARD WITH THAT EXPENSIVE PRIVATE TUTOR OF YOURS. I'LL LOCATE DALI AND BRING HER HOME, OKAY?
OKAY! OKAY! GOOD LUCK!
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU CRYING FOR? MASTERS ARE AN INDIFFERENT SPECIES TO BEGIN WITH ANYWAY
MASTERS OF THE HEART ARE MORE ABUSIVE...
TELL ME. I'LL HELP YOU. WHERE'S YOUR MASTER? I'LL TAKE YOU TO HER.
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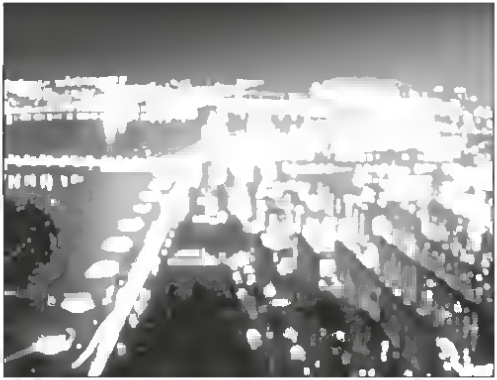

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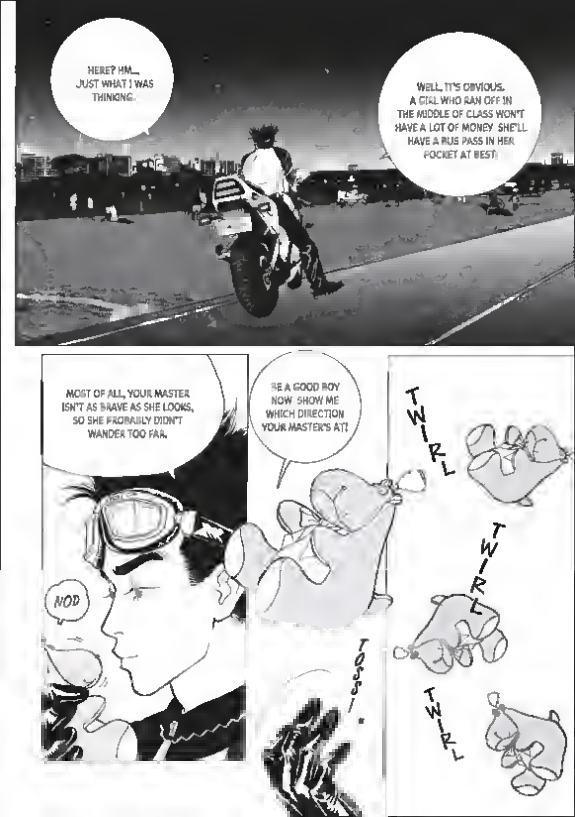
HERE? HM... JUST WHAT I WAS THINKING.
WELL, IT'S OBVIOUS. A GIRL WHO RAN OFF IN THE MIDDLE OF CLASS WON'T HAVE A LOT OF MONEY. SHE'LL HAVE A BUS PASS IN HER POCKET AT BEST!
MOST OF ALL, YOUR MASTER ISN'T AS BRAVE AS SHE LOOKS, SO SHE PROBABLY DIDN'T WANDER TOO FAR.
BE A GOOD BOY NOW. SHOW ME WHICH DIRECTION YOUR MASTER'S AT!
NOD
TWIRL
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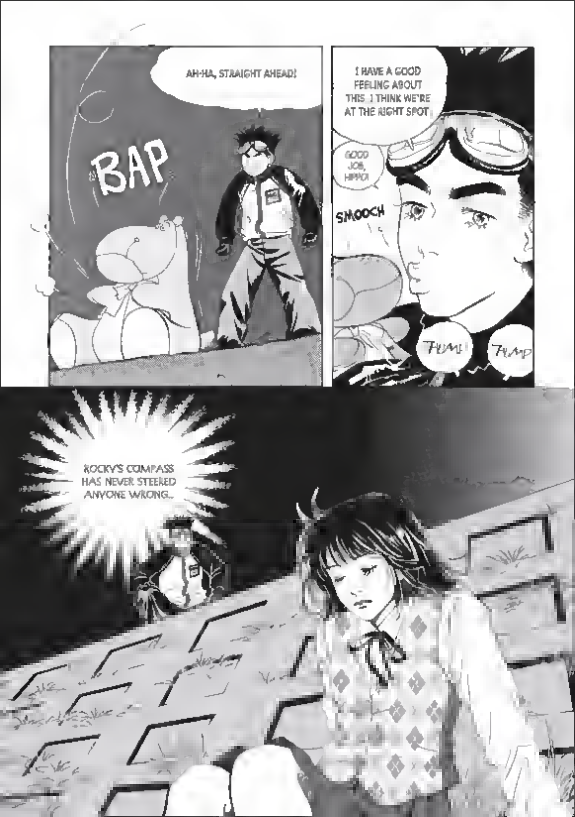
TOOOO—


AH-HA, STRAIGHT AHEAD!
BAP
I HAVE A GOOD FEELING ABOUT THIS. I THINK WE'RE AT THE RIGHT SPOT.
GOOD JOB, HIPPO!
SMOOCH
THUMP
THUMP
ROCKY'S COMPASS HAS NEVER STEERED ANYONE WRONG...

Pure Kiss

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SEE? I WAS RIGHT.
HEY, GIRL--

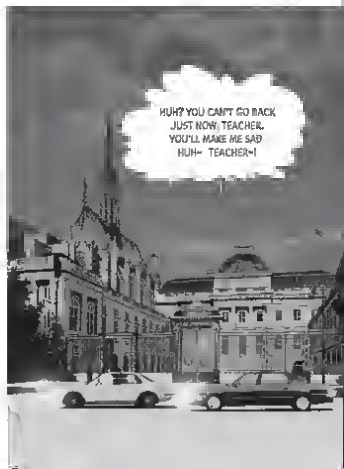
KISS 11: FRIENDS, LIES, AND ANOTHER BEGINNING

DALI~♡
ROCKY?!
OH~ DALI~! I THANK~ YOU!! I NEARLY BECAME YOUNGSOON'S BOYFRIEND!!!
ACK! ACK! LET ME GO! HEY!
OH, SORRY~
ANYWAY, HOW DID YOU GET HERE?

YOU HERE TO SEDUCE A NEW GIRL, AREN'T YOU? YOU LIKE RIVERSIDE FIREWORK SHOWS? ISN'T THAT THE FIRST STEP IN ROMANCING A GIRL? FIREWORKS?
DEAR ME... YOU KNOW ME TOO WELL, MISS DALI.
SHOULD WE JUST GET MARRIED? I HEARD COUPLES WHO KNOW EACH OTHER WELL LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER. HOW ABOUT IT? DALI, I WANT TO BE YOUR JOY DIVISION!
AREN'T YOU MY JOY DIVISION ALREADY?
UM... I GUESS SO...
LET US GO BACK NOW! MASTER!
HIPPO!

WHY DO YOU HAVE THIS? GIVE IT TO ME.
I COME HERE ON A MISSION, MY LADY!
MASTER O WISHES TO SEE YOU. SO PLEASE FOLLOW MY ESCORT!
SNAP
SPORTS

MR. O?


HUH? YOU CAN'T GO BACK JUST NOW, TEACHER. YOU'LL MAKE ME SAD! HUH~ TEACHER~!

STAY FOR DINNER. I'LL PREPARE THE FOOD MYSELF...
PLEASE, TEACHER?
I KNOW YOU RE AN EXCELLENT COOK, SERIN, BUT I'M TERRIBLY SORRY... I HAVE PRIOR ENGAGEMENTS... I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW IN SCHOOL.
RING RING
SORRY PHONE.
SHOULD I STAY FOR DINNER?
HEY.. FORGET IT!
OH... YEAH. ROCKY? YEAH?
GOOD! EXCELLENT WORK! I LL BE RIGHT THERE, OKAY?
SANGHYUNG ARE YOU GOING TO ROCKY'S RIGHT NOW?
YES...

THEN FOLLOW ME, BUT BE CAREFUL. DON'T ZOOM AHEAD OF ME.
YES.

I'M GOING.
PSH!

WHY DON'T YOU STAY FOR DINNER?

KROOSH

YOU'RE TOO CRUEL, MY LADY.
WON'T YOU BOOST YOUR SERVANT'S MORALE? I PROMISED MY LORD THAT I WOULD KEEP YOU HERE UNTIL HE GETS BACK. PLEASE?

I'M NOT GOING INSIDE... SORRY, BUT CAN YOU GET MY BAG FOR ME?
ORION WILL BE HERE SOON. SEE HIM BEFORE YOU GO HOME.
YOU MUST HAVE BEEN OUT OF THE LOOP FOR A WHILE... DIDN'T YOU RUN AWAY BECAUSE YOU WERE PISSED AT ORION?

THAT'S NOT TRUE!
THEN WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM? YOU FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE BEING ALONE WITH ME?
WHY WOULD I WANT TO SEDUCE YOU? I'M NOT INTERESTED IN YOU ONE BIT!
IF I AM NOT SPEAKING THE TRUTH MAY I BE HIT WITH LIGHTNING! A BIG ONE TOO!
GRRR
SHRUG

KNUFF
EAUGHK!

OH MY! THERE WAS SOMEONE DOWNSTAIRS...
MY LEGS AREN'T THAT GREAT SO I CAN'T GO DOWN! HAHAHA.
YOU GOT HIT WITH A BAG OF TRASH~ YOU LIAR!
HE HE
HOW LONG HAS THIS TRASH BEEN SITTING THERE? IT'S LIKE A CHEMICAL WEAPON. WHAT IF THE STINK DOESN'T GO AWAY WITH A SHOWER?
SOB SOB

BURBLE
BURBLE
WOW~ SMELLS GOOD! YOU'RE A GREAT COOK!
THE BEAN PASTE YOUR COMPANY MAKES IS THE REST. THE BASIC INGREDIENT IS GOOD, SO OF COURSE THE FOOD IS OKAY.
THIS FEELS LIKE MY MOM'S HOME. THE SMELL OF FOOD AND ALL... HAHA.
THUMP

YOU...
HUH? WHAT'S WRONG? WHAT IS IT?
SHAKE
DAL!! YOU OKAY? YOUR FACE IS ALL RED!
GO AWAY!

ARE YOU HAVING A CONCUSSION OR SOMETHING FROM WHEN YOU FELL DOWN THE STAIRS TODAY? HEY! LOOK AT ME!
THAT'S NOT IT, YOU IDIOT! GO AWAY!
OF COURSE, IT IS! YOU'RE EVEN BEING DELUSIONAL!
I'M TELLING YOU IT'S NOTHING!
REALLY, IT'S JUST THAT YOUR HAIR... I'VE NEVER SEEN IT LIKE THAT BEFORE, I'M A BIT SURPRISED, THAT'S ALL. I THOUGHT YOU WERE SOMEONE ELSE. SORRY. I MADE A MISTAKE

LOOKS ROMANTIC... SEEMS LIKE WE'RE DISTURBING THEM AGAIN...
I KNOW
TEACHER~!!
GREETINGS, CAPTAIN!
I KEPT AN EYE ON HER SO SHE WON'T ESCAPE! HERE, I PRESENT YOU DALI!
GOOD JOB.
DALI! HOW DARE YOU LEAVE SCHOOL IN THE MIDDLE OF CLASS. I HOPE YOU'RE PREPARED FOR THE CONSEQUENCES
IF I MAY SPEAK, CAPTAIN, SHE HAS MADE A SPECIAL MEAL WHICH CAN BE CONSIDERED HER FIRST PUNISHMENT. SO MAY I SUGGEST YOU CONTINUE THE DISCIPLINARY ACTION AFTER DINNER?
HMM... RIGHT. EATING INDEED COMES FIRST. FINE!

I NEED TO BOIL IT A BIT LONGER. WE HAVE LETTUCE WRAP, TOO. WASH YOUR HANDS FIRST.
WOW... SOUNDS LIKE A FEAST!
I'M FEELING SOFT ALREADY
STANDING IN THE KITCHEN TOGETHER LIKE THAT, YOU GUYS LOOK LIKE NEWLYWEDS.
WHAT?!
YOU DESCRIBED IT WELL. HWAHAHAHA.
WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING AT? SHUT UP!
EEP
YES~, MY LADY...
...

SPLASH!
RING RING!
HELLO?
TEACHER!!
PLEASE STOP OUR MISS FROM DOING THIS!! I HAVE NO CONTROL OVER HER!! BOO HOO
MR. CURLY?
WHAT'S GOING ON? EXPLAIN IT TO ME SLOWLY, MR. CURLY! WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

HEY GUYS! SOMETHING CAME UP, I NEED TO GO.
TEACHER?!
COME ON~ I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS, BUT TRY SOME OF THIS BEFORE YOU GO~ IT WILL ONLY TAKE A FEW MINUTES. THIS STEW IS A WOAK OF ART! PLEASE?
SORRY, BUT YOU KIDS ENJOY YOUR MEAL!
NOW I TOLD YOU, NO NEED TO WALK ME OUT! GET BACK INSIDE! START EATING BEFORE THE STEW GETS COLD.
YEAH .. HOPE EVERYTHING GOES WELL.
LET'S GO, DAL!...
WE'LL GO AHEAD
OW~
TAKE THE HINT YOU IDIOT..

YOU WERE LUCKY TONIGHT, DALI. I HAVE TO GO BEFORE I CAN REFRIMAND YOU.
I'M SORRY
I'M NOT COMPETENT ENOUGH SO EVERYTHING KEEPS GETTING TANGLED UP
THE MORE I THINK ABOUT IT, THE MORE I THINK I M NOT QUALIFIED AS A TEACHER...
SHHH
SHHH
FORGIVE ME, DALI.
NO! THAT'S NOT TRUE! TEACHER!

I FEEL REALLY AWKWARD AND UNCOMFORTABLE... LIKE I'M WEARING CLOTHES THAT DON'T FIT ME. WHENEVER I MOVE IT MAKES RUSTLING NOISES
THAT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE NEW YOU'LL GET USED TO WEARING THEM SOON.
HOW LONG DO YOU THINK BEFORE THAT CAN HAPPEN?
DING
18TH FLOOR
IT'S HERE, BYE. GO INSIDE
TEACHER... YOU WERE GOING THROUGH SUCH A HARD TIME... AND I WAS JUST ADDING TO YOUR BURDENS... I MADE YOU SUFFER... ME...

BE STRONG..
THANKS

HMM... THAT'S A PRETTY DIFFICULT POSE...
MASTER O IS INDEED A PRO WHEN IT COMES TO WOMEN.
ISN'T THAT ILLEGAL?
CLICK
THUD!
ACK
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING RIGHT BY THE DOOR?
WE WERE ABOUT TO GO INSIDE. RIGHT SANGHYUNG?

NO NEED TO DO THE DISHES. WE HAVE A LADY WHO COMES TO CLEAN THE PLACE UP EVERYDAY
YOU MEAN YOU'RE GONNA LEAVE 'EM UNTIL TOMORROW? REALLY. THAT'S TOO MUCH. ROCKY ALTHOUGH YOU'RE PAYING FOR HER SERVICES...
I FEEL BAD ABOUT LEAVING MY DIRTY DISHES HERE. I WANNA CLEAN THEM UP BEFORE I GO.
OKAY! FINE! I'LL DO IT! I'LL WASH THE DISHES!
THAT WOULD BE NICE!
I THINK I'LL GO HOME NOW
HEY, IT'S LATE. I'LL TAKE YOU HOME, DALI.
I'LL WALK HER HOME. I'M GOING IN HER DIRECTION ANYWAY
UH...
THAT WILL WORK.

BYE~.
MAKE SURE YOU DO THE DISHES!
WHHHHHMMMM...
THUMP
NOW I'M OFF TO DO THE DISHES...

YOU OKAY?
WITH WHAT?
I MEAN, WHEN YOU FELL DOWN TODAY DID YOU GET HURT ANYWHERE?
NICE OF YOU TO ASK SO SOON!
I'VE BEEN WONDERING ALL ALONG... IF YOU WERE ALL RIGHT
-MCH-
GOOD BYE.
I'VE HEARD THAT NOWADAYS, GUYS NEED TO BE JUST AS CAREFUL AS GIRLS WHEN WALKING HOME AT NIGHT!

I WISH YOU WOULD GET ALONG WITH SEON... AT LEAST I WISH THERE WERE NO MORE MISUNDERSTANDINGS..
SANGHYUNG LEE!
WILL YOU PLEASE STOP? I DON'T WANT TO ASSOCIATE WITH HER IN ANY SHAPE OR FORM!
I DON'T WANNA HEAR A FRIEND TALK BAD ABOUT ANOTHER FRIEND, IT DOESN'T MAKE ME FEEL GOOD...
A FRIEND? A FRIEND UNDER THE CONDITION THAT I GET ALONG WITH YOUR GIRLFRIEND? THAT'S NOT EVEN FUNNY
WE NEVER STARTED ANYTHING SO THERE'S NO NEED TO END ANYTHING EITHER BUT... WHY DON'T WE JUST STOP HERE? YOU SHOULDN'T BE CALLING ANYBODY YOUR FRIEND! SINCE WHEN WERE WE FRIENDS?
WHY ARE YOU BEING PIG-HEADED?

THERE'S A STARTING POINT TO EVERY FRIENDSHIP THERE WAS A DAY WHEN I MET ROCKY FOR THE FIRST TIME, AND HE'S BEEN MY FRIEND FOR 10 YEARS
SINCE WHEN WERE WE FRIENDS? WE TALKED OVER THE PHONE, SAW EACH OTHER OUTSIDE SCHOOL, WENT TO MY GIRLFRIEND'S HOUSE TOGETHER... LIKE THIS... DON'T YOU THINK FRIENDSHIP GROWS AS TIME GOES BY?
DIDN'T OUR FRIENDSHIP START ALREADY?
YOU CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER MY FRIENDS' NAMES AND THEY WERE INVITED TO YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY, TOO! HONESTLY...WE ONLY GOT TO KNOW EACH OTHER BECAUSE OF ROCKY. ISN'T THAT TRUE?
THEN...WHAT IS IT? WHAT AM I TO YOU?

YOU'RE JUST ONE OF THE GUYS I GOT TO KNOW FROM SCHOOL.
I CAN EVEN EXPLAIN IT IN TWO WORDS!
ROCKY'S FRIEND

TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
KOOKY'S FRIEND..

I'VE BEEN DUMPED, ROCKY'S FRIEND— THAT'S A SHOCKER.
HEY HEY! CALM DOWN! SANG HYUNG! HAHAHA...
YOU LAUGHING? WHAT'S SO FUNNY? ROCKY...
HOLY~! DON'T FREAK OUT! SANGHYUNG~! RELAX~! RELAX~!
RELAX~!!!
AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO'S FREAKING OUT HERE? STOP YELLING YOU'RE HURTING MY EARS

YOU WANT ME TO TELL YOU WHY DALI IS SO PISSED OFF? WELL... IT'S BECAUSE OF YOU, IDIOT!
WHAT?
BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT TELLING HER WHAT SHE WANTS TO HEAR...
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO SAY?
COME ON OVER... I'LL GIVE YOU A SPECIAL LESSON!
BEEP

WELL... WHO'S THIS? SANGHYUNG LEE~?!
WOW! IT'S THE PRINCESS' SERVANT! HEY~ YOU LOOK CUTER UP CLOSE! PUNK! HE DOES LOOK REAL HOT!
WAITING FOR YOUR GIRLFRIEND, LOVER BOY? NOW NOW .. A MODEL STUDENT LIKE YOU SHOULDN'T BE OUT AND ABOUT SO LATE~ DON'T YOUR KIND STUDY DAY AND NIGHT?
HEE HEE
IT'S DANGEROUS FOR A PRETTY THING LIKE YOU TO BE WALKING OUT HERE ALL ALONE...
I'M NOT IN A GOOD MOOD TODAY. SO DON'T GET ON MY NERVES...OKAY?

WHAT A F@#$ING DAY...

WOOHOO~! SHE'S A REAL CUTIE! PETITE, YET VOLUPTUOUS! WOOHEEHEE~!
A CUTE BUNNY PRINCESS WHO'S NOT AFRAID OF THE LION'S DEN. FIRST... TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER, BOYS.
YUP~! OF COURSE, WE WILL, BRO!
SOB, SOB SOB... OH MISS...
WHAT AM I GONNA DO? IF THE BIG BOSE FINDS OUT I'M DEAD MEAT! BOOHOO...
WE'RE TREATING HER LIKE A QUEEN. WHAT ARE YOU CRYING FOR, WUSS?
HUH, CURLY?
RING RING
HA! THE TEACHER S HERE?
RING
SNATCH!
WHA...?
THAT'S MA PHONE!

MR. CURLY, I'M IN FRONT OF THE BEAUTY SALON WHERE ARE YOU?
YOU'RE TOO LATE. THE PRINCESS IS ALREADY FINISHED PRETTYING HERSELF UP SHE'S ATTENDING THE BALL NOW!

WHITE SNAKE?!
WELCOME, MY FRIEND!

HE UNTIRING GODDESS! I PASSION! GIVE A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR TONIGHT DANCING QUEEN!
THE NEXT IS A SLOW DANCE~ LET THE BRAVE WARRIOR WHO TH NAS HE'S A MATCH FOR THE QUEEN STEP UP
OY! YEAH~ THIS IS HOT!
WOO~ YEAH~!

WANNA GO SOMEWHERE QUIET?
BTW, THIS IS GETTING HOTTER BY THE MINUTE, FOLKS
ARU

OH! TEACHER! YOU'RE REALLY MY TEACHER~! YOU CAME HERE TO SEE ME, RIGHT? TEACHER~!
HOW MUCH HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING, SEIJIN?
OH MY~ I'M SORRY PEOPLE! THE CLUB IS CLOSING FOR THE NIGHT! PLEASE LEAVE~!
SCRAM BEFORE WE BEAT SOMEONE UP! THANK YOU~!
HUNH! WHAT THE HELL KINDA PLACE IS THIS?!
TEEEACHER~!!
LET'S GO, MR. CURLY
NO~! I DON'T WANNA! LET'S STAY AND HANG OUT! IT'S SO MUCH FUN!

SEIRIN!
NO! NO! NO! NO!
I'M GONNA DANCE
SOME MORE!
SHE SAID NO...
YOU SHOULDN'T BE
TREATING THE PRINCESS
LIKE THAT...

SINCE YOU'RE HERE,
WHY DON'T YOU STAY
AND HAVE SOME FUN
MY FRIEND? I CAN'T LET
YOU GO LIKE THIS FOR
THE SECOND TIME...
IT WILL MAKE
ME SAD.

MR. CURLY...
TAKE SEIRIN AND
WAIT FOR ME
OUTSIDE.